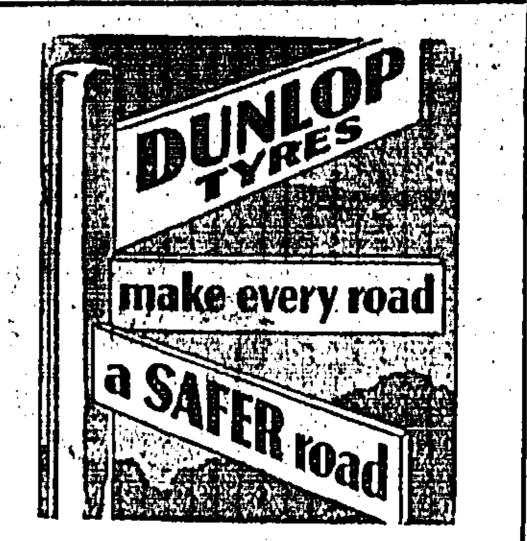


Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek May Retire



Some Distance From Chinese Capital

CHINESE MAINTAIN POSITIONS ON FRONT, ROUT ENEMY VAN SOUTHERN

Nanking, Dec. 8.

It has been ascertained that Japanese infantry units are advancing on Nanking from three directions.

One column from Kuyung, 22 miles south-east of Nanking, is pushing forward along the highway from Chiuhuashan, north of Tangshuichen, to Chilingmen, the east outer gate of the capital.

A second column is pressing an attack on Shunhuachen, 12 kilometres outside Kwanghuamen Gate, from Tientsussu, about 22 kilometres south of Kuyung. This column comprises some mechanised units and is supported by aeroplanes.

The Chinese forces are maintaining positions south of Shunhuachen to check this advance.

During a skirmish yesterday scores of the Japanese vanguards were killed and about 20 rifles seized by the Chinese defenders.

A third column, from Lishui, is engaging the Chinese forces at Yinhangchen about five kilometres north of Mulingkwan, and about 22 kilometres south of Nanking. -Central News.

#### Delaying Attack

Shanghai, Dec. 8. Japanese sources hinted that Japanese troops are delaying the Nanking attack due to the belief that the Chinese are panicky and are retreating. As a result they believe: the Japanese will soon be able to enter the city without fighting.

These sources state that the sight of thousands of Chinese troops crossing the river and blowing up the munition dumps indicates that the Chinese will not defend Nanking.

Meanwhile the Japanese are bringing up supplies and strengthening their lines in the event of the Chinese deciding to defend the city,

In Shanghai it is said that 300,000 Chinese troops are defending Nanking, and it is said that fighting occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Tangshan, east of the capital. It is dented that Tangshan has fallen.

#### 12 Miles Away

Meanwhile it is said that Japanese troops have captured the Tienchu Temple, twelve miles from Kwanghwamen and Nanking.

Foreign military observers are very doubtful about the effectiveness of the 300,000 Chinese troops which are between Wuhu and Nanking, because over two-thirds of them are provincial soldiers.

A foreign military observer said he understood the Japanese army at the present was pressing against the walls of Nanking.

In the meantime, reports from Nanking indicate that Chinese troops are steadily drawing in towards the city, leaving rearguard detachments at the front, burning everything in the path of the Japanese advance.

It is officially stated at Nanking Force. that members of the Embassies are likely to board the U.S.S. Panny at any moment. Chinese anti-alreraft are replying to Japanese raids, but only in short, sporadic bursts,-United Press.

#### Foreigners Ready To Move Out

Nanking, Dec. 8. from Nanking to-day. The s.s. Tang- quoted the disparity of age between shin is loading on refugees, while the the First Sea Lord and members of Emperor Pu Yi said in part we (Continued on Page 4.)

## **IAPANESE** ADMIT REVERSE

Chinese Establish New Line

Re-Occupy Pingyao

Peiping, Dec. 7. A Japanese military spokesman admitted that the Chinese are busily be the new chief of the air raids constructing another "Hindenberg Line" along the right bank of the Yellow River from Tungkwan to a point 60 miles inside of the Shan-

This line is held by 22 divisions. The spokesman also admitted that Chinese troops operating in Shansi had re-occurred Pingyao .- Reuter.

## Ex-Navy M.P. Questions New Policy

reducing the age of those holding flying down an enemy air force— It is reliably reported that the high Command led Lieut-Comdr. R. Japanese forces are executing a flank- T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) to ask Mr. ing movement to arrive at the north Neville Chamberlain, the Prime and west gates simultaneously, thus Minister, in the House of Commons cutting off the Chinese retreat to Pu- to-day, if this policy is to be extended to the Navy and Royal Air

> The Prime Minister assured his questioner that the First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary for Air would continue to give full weight to all relevant considerations, including age, health and physical fitness of officers concerned.

Lieut-Comdr. Fletcher asked whether it was not desirable to have Manchukuo and King Victor an approximation to the average age Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of between the Army Council, Air the recognition of Manchukuo is The U.S.S. Guam arrives at Wuhu Council and Board of Admiralty. He announced.

## PASSIVE DEFENCE MEASURES

Britain Places Responsibility On Air Force

London, Dec. 7. Moving the third reading of Secretary announced that an normal conditions. air raids precautions'department would be organised upon Service lines. The staffs for planning duties and administrative duties would be separated.

Wing-Commander Hodsell would the most competent organisers in Whitehall, would go to the Home Office to devote his full time supervising the administration side of the work, with the title of Deputy Under-

Secretary of State. Sir Samuel Hoare said that two main conclusions emerged from the discussions on the Bill: firstly complete immunity was impossible, and secondly that it was wrong to con-centrate a disproportionate amount of money and man-power on defence gency food production programme, which would create a dangerous bias Governor Wu Te-chen has appointed

It was sound commonsense that London's best defence was a strong The new Wor Office policy of and vicorous air force capable of

## MANCHUKUOʻS "EMPEROR" FOR PEACE

Rome. Dec. 7. An exchange of congratulatory tele-

world peace. -- Reuter:

## people move, uprooted completely, without a home and without hope for the future. They seek only escape. CURTAIL POOTUNG'S 'MAYOR' ASKS CO-OPERATION

Shanghai, Dec. 8. Su Hsi-wen, "Mayor" of the Pootung administration, has circularised the Chinese public organisations asking for their co-operation.

OF S'HAI CHINESE

Some of the people of China have lived for weeks in constant

flight, and almost constant terror. Here is one family seeking

a new home, the stalwart husband pushing a heavily loaded

barrow on which his wife rides, while the son of the family sets

the pace. As the tide of war advances so these unfortunate

The letter points out that since the withdrawal from the Air Raids Precautions Bill Shanghai of the Kuomintang troops, everything has been at a in the House of Commons to-standstill. It goes on to state that "at the request of various day, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home | circles" he assumed the post of Mayor and he desires to restore

> A feature of the letter is the use of the old Chinese calendar which was abolished by the Central Government .-

## Kwangtung Pushes Food Production

Banks To Assist Farmers

Canton, Dec. 8. To effect a closer co-operation between the farmers and bankers in Kwangtung in pushing the emerin the public mind for passive pre- Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau cautions rather than for vigorous of Agriculture and Forestry, as head of a Food Production Loans Depart-

loans for food production.

winter cultivation and the promotion | continue its task. of growing minor food crops, such The sub-committee also considered as wheat, barley, sweet potatoes, methods of constituting the Combeans, etc., since the Emergency Food | missions which are to be sent to Programme was launched shortly Spain to organise the withdrawal of after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese | the volunteers. hostilities in the north. The bankers | The Chairman's sub-committee will which have been used as loans for on December 8 and 10. production work.—Central News.

FOREIGN OFFICE IN HANKOW

Hankow, Dec. 8. In order to facilitate the work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs an ministry, however, will be establish- .... Central News,

## Volunteer Withdrawal Now Nearer

Russian Criticises Franco's Reply

#### "Pocket General" Abused

A communique states that the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee preliminarily has considered the Under the new plan district magis- replies of the two parties in Spain trates or representatives of farmers regarding the withdrawal of may approach this department for volunteers. The committee recognised that the replies were of such Rapid progress has been made in a nature that it would be possible to

in Kwangtung have supported the have a meeting on Thursday and the programme by advancing \$1,000,000 Technical sub-committee will meet Mr. Reginald McKenna, former Chun-M. Leon Malsky, the Soviet was no evidence of a slump in

(Continued on Page 4.)

office will be maintained by Hankow ed at Chungking which is the new where important members of the seat of the Central Government. British decline in general, nor was ministry will be stationed, it is learned Part of the staff of the ministry is this likely to occur as a moult of the Americans from Nanking are advised the other two bodies (cries of "No"!). can work together in the cause of ed here. The head office, of the leaving here to-day for Chungking, completion of expenditure on re-

#### PEACE RUMOUR ABROAD AGAIN

## Negotiations May Come If Japanese Terms Reasonable

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's departure from Nanking is taken to indicate the city's fall will come soon and that defeat on this front is conceded.

There seems to be increased possibility of Marshal Chiang retiring in favour of some other group. Possibly Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Chang Chun and General Ho Ying-ching may take the reins from him. All of these

# Big Fleet Merchantmen

Washington, Dec. 7. It is authoritatively learned that the Maritime Commission is ready to start within a fortnight a multi-million dollar programme to rehabilitate the merchant marine.

An official said that bids would be asked for \$20,000,000 worth of construction, including at least ten 0,000 ton cargo boats costing about \$1,750,000 each.—Reuter.

## BARCELONA ATTACKED BY PLANES

50 Believed Dead IN Bombing

Barcelona, Dec. 7. Planes raided Barcelona and its environs this afternoon but no bombs were dropped in the centre of the town. However it was reported that some fell in the suburbs. The death roll so far is estimated at 50 and the search for victims is proceeding. Mr. Clement Attlee, British Labour Opposition leader and Members of Parliament, were present in Barcelona at the time of the raid, having arrived by special plane from Madrid shortly before.—Reuter.

ATTLEE MISSES RAID Barcelona, Dec. 7. It now transpires that Mr. Clement Attlee and his colleagues arrived 40 minutes after the all-clear had been sounded following to-day's air raid on the city suburbs.—Reuter.

## Foresees No Trade Slump In Britain

Even When Arms Programme Ends

···---London,-Dec. ·7. ---Speaking at Birmingham to-day, cellor of the Exchequer, said there. representative, speaking at the Britain, although there were certain meeting of the Non-Intervention set-backs due to the recent constion of spending by the big industrial concerns in the United States, causing a fall in material prices. But there was no indication of a

armament .-- Reuter-

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

officials are believed to be at Hankow at present.

It is reliably stated that certain Central Government circles in the D. S. Building past 48 hours have declared "If Japanee terms are reasonable" negotiations are possible. This is taken to indicate at least a desire to come to terms as long as some loop-holes

are left for face saving.

It is authoritatively stated that the next few days will be most critical in determining China's future. It will be decided, it is thought, whether some group connected with the present Central Government will be found willing to talk with Japan, or if all factions will continue to insist upon resistance.

In the latter case the Japanese "puppet would probably create a regime" and completely ignore the Central Government.

#### Hoped For Help

It is stated among well-informed people that Marshal Chiang is staking all his hopes on assistance from Russia.

"He has depended, too, upon supplies of war materals from abroad coming through Hongkong and Indo-China. The suggestion is that these supplies have been choked off.

Marshal Chiang is admittedly in a precarious position personally. He may be able to save himself by quick manocuvring and remain master of China. But he may have to retire in favour of less conspicuous leaders, who are willing to talk terms with Japan.-United Press.

# Same old dress all spangled up





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A wide band of sequins 开 1. runs down each side of I **Points** the frock (like the stripe on a guardsman's trousers). A narrower band t goes round the neck of the frock I

A lighter, more frivolous 4. fashion. Sequins band t the neck of the frock and make the You can put a good glaze! shoulder straps. They also trim the on a sweet pie by brushing the line and the decorated leather and there about it, and make the pastry with lightly beaten furnishings. the neck of the frock and make the T a bow to be perched in your halr.

treated it:-

an old frock look glitteringly new.

Don't try to hem the ends-just gum down.

look simple, clinging, sophisticated and glamorous.

You can get sequins in colours to match your frocks. They

The frock you see here is in heavy crepe, plainly cut with

are sewn on net, sold by the yard in widths of 1, 4 and 5 inches.

3. A drastic change here tand dusting it with fine white a dinner dress. Sequins made a whole new back (cut to a deep V) and long tight sleeves.

put brondlapels of seguins on last #water and crack the shell to# year's evening jacket. Run a strip tlet out the sulphur that other-t of them up the sleeves and along the Livise turns the yolk green.

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and edges the neck of the short full +

Legg white (it must not froth)

When adding sliced ortrieved egg to a savoury pict If you are going all out thoil the eggs for fifteen 4. for glamour (and glitter) Iminutes, cool quickly in cold I scarf, bag and sequin-backed gloves. Titems are cold or cool. . . . For raised pies use short or Thiscuit crust, and don't make ! the oven very hot.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

## YOUR LOOKS NEED NOT SUFFER

#### BECAUSE YOU WEAR SPECTACLES

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Older women choose only grey rim as most flattering to their com-

#### Her Neck-Line

**YT** has been said that a woman's age is revealed more truly by her neck than her face.

Since the neck includes the chin, a chin which is at all fleshy should be massaged with a reducing cream every night. There are also reducing vinegars to pat under the skin with a rubber patter.

The tried and approved method of wearing a strap to hold cotton saturated in an astringent lotion in place under the chin, is excellent so long as the strap is light, and as small us possible.

Various bleaching creams as well soaps whiten the neck as they clean. Lemon preparations are also useful, and it goes without saying that the neck should be as carefully made up when wearing an evening frock as one's face.

#### Then Exercise

MO-DAY'S insistence upon exer-L cise for every defect was never so necessary as for the improvement

of the neck. The neck can, to some extent, be kept young and rounded by following the deportment exercise of walking around the room with a book balanced on your head.

Clasping the hands over the head, and then raising the hand, against the pressure of the hands helps to strengthen the neck muscles too. Or rotate the chin in a circle, not forgetting, as a finale, to lift the head from a normal position as though trying to stretch the head to the ceiling. This should be done every morning. A few weeks' practice should make a lot of difference to the line of your neck.

#### Present For A Bride

**TF** you are buying cutlery for a wedding present, it is wise to be adventurous. Cutlery lasts a long time and what is orthodox to-day is well on the way to being very old-

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among the newest cutlery are recommended as being easy to keep

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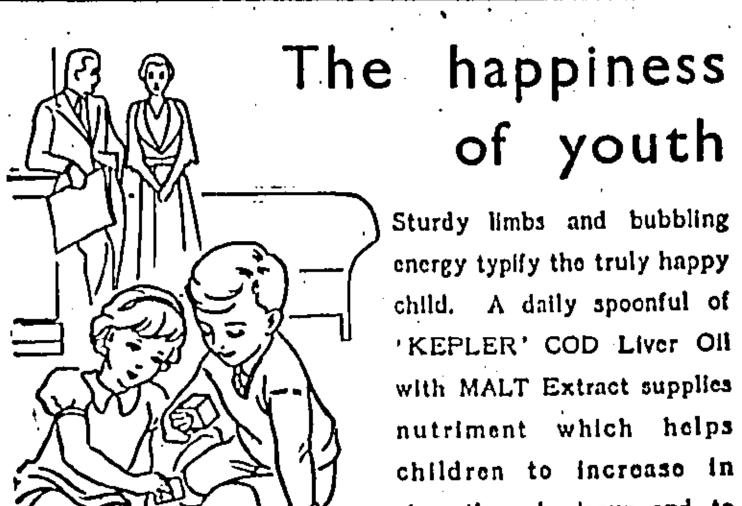
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#### FOR TWO-HOUR MILES HER HUSBAND TALK WITH

## "Fare" Stops Tram As Driver Dies

A crowded tramcar charged along a busy Birmingham street recently without anyone at the controls after the driver had fallen to death from the platform.

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Lenin

HIS DEATH "A

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the glass canopy over the corpse

a corpse.

It was stopped by a passenger who opened the dividing door and turned the controls.

As it pulled up with shuddering Professor Who brakes a football crowd pushing its way over a busy crossing a short distance away dashed for safety. The driver, Frank Green, aged 49, of Addam-road, Perry Becches Estate, Birmingham, apparently had a seizure and fell from the platform, fracturing his skull, from which he died

shortly afterwards in hospital. **PULLED LEVERS** The passenger who stopped the tram, a 38-years-old chartered accountant, Mr. E. A. Winters, of Shepherd's Green-road, Erdington, Birmingham, said:

"As the top deck was full I had to I Prof. Vorobieff, who emgo in the bottom section and took the balmed the body of Lenin in neat nearest the driver. "I was reading, as usual when I 1924.

heard someone shout, Stop the trum! Stop the trum! compartment and saw that there

was no one there. "For a few seconds I was at a loss as to what to do and then threw open the door and pulled the levers in front, hoping the car would stop.

"It was travelling at a good rate, only body preserved by Vorobieff's but fortunately it stopped in time. "There was blood on the platform jealously guarded. and, looking back, I saw the driver lying in the road."

#### **Every Shot Counts**

Cody, Wyo. Five years ago, Mrs. Wylie Sher- indefinitely preserved if certain pre- all reserved for this service. win of the North Fork country near cautions were taken. here received a gift of a big game rifle and a box of 20 shells. Since that time she has killed four elk and perature in the vault constantly at a deer. She still has 12 of the 20 gift bullets unused. why the crowds are permitted to file through the vault for only a few

#### Amarillo Enlarges Airport

for two additional runways at the it look more like a sick man than reason for getting up that early." would be a flat rate of \$2 for pleasure municipal field are being made.

## Sopranos Strike

Blackpool, Nov. 8. Thirteen sopranos refused to appear at Blackpool Musical Festival to-day because they said a test was too difficult. It was an aria from Gounod's "Itomeo and Juliet," and competitors had to reach a top "E." Mr. Topliss Green, the adjudicator, adjourned the session because there were no more to

#### NEW FRENCH 'PLANES FOR LONDON ROUTE Reading Room THE death is announced of!

"In this heavy loss," writes nounces that a new four-engined tender with Chinese refugees came Communist newspaper plane, the Farman 224, with seats alongside and she boarded the ship. "I looked towards the driver's Pravda, "we are consoled by for 40 passengers, a bar, readingthe conviction that his pupils room and other accommodation, is In the meantime a Japanese deswill carry on the work he be- between Paris and London. Six liner's presence to cover her approach machines of this type are being built and began shelling the Woosung forts, and will all be ready in 1938. They while aeroplanes made a mass attack will make the Paris-to-London jour- that lasted for four hours. Lenin's body, in a red granite tomb above Red Square, still attracts thousands of pilgrims weekly. It is the ney in 80 minutes.

And Bar

A new Bloch 220 machine, carrying method the secret of which is 15 passengers as well as the crew, is already in service on the Paris-Lyons-Prof. Vorobleff once explained that Marseilles route, and 14 similar Hongkong and stayed there a month he originally undertook to preserve planes have been ordered.

The number of 'planes already to Ningpo." Lenin's strikingly lifelike appearance in death for three months only. As attached to the Casablanca-Dakar the months grew into years, how-line to connect with the Transatiantic ever, he gradually reached the con- service to South America is also to clusion that the body might be be increased until there are 20 in

#### Early Jail Rising Ended

Litchfield, Conn. One of the first orders of newly must, moreover, be kept absolutely appointed county sheriff Sutherland A. Beckwith was to advance the Lenin's body is still astonishingly breakfast time for prisoners from obtain additional revenue for enlargobtain high ranking in the nation's lifelike. The concealed, flesh-colour- 5.30 a.m., to 7 a.m. "I made the ing the police force is under conobtain tight ranking in the nation's ed lighting has the effect of making change because I could see no sideration. The tax, it was said,

## England To China And Back MEETING SPOILT \* **BY** BOMBARDMENT

WOMAN has just returned to England, after having travelled 20,000 miles to see her husband for two hours.

She is Mrs. Florence Conibear, 38-year-old wife of Mr. Alan Contbear, a Methodist missionary in Ningpo, a Chinese coastal village. With her two children, Alan (11) and Borbara (8), she left her home at Chestnut Road, Plymouth, in July and sailed in the President Lincoln. At Shanghai she was refused permission to land and was ordered to travel to Hongkong.

Mrs. Confbear had almost given up The Air France Company an- hope of seeing her husband when a

"The time I had with my husband was spollt by the bombardment." Mrs. Conlbear sald.

"After a few hours' stay at Shanghal I sailed with the children for with friends. My husband returned

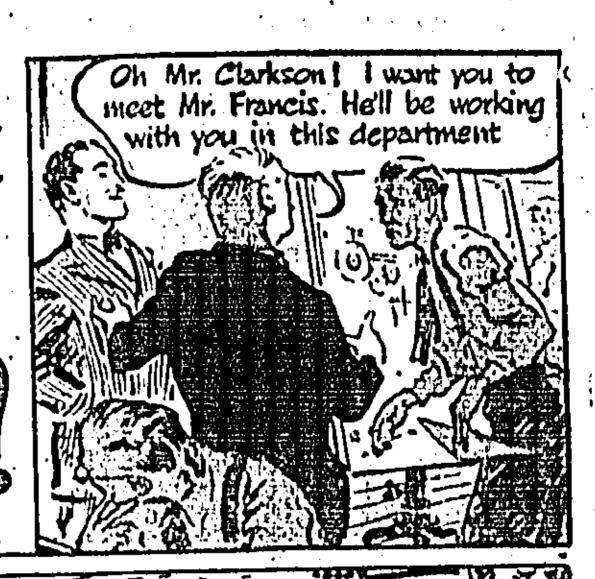
#### Mails 6 Months Slow

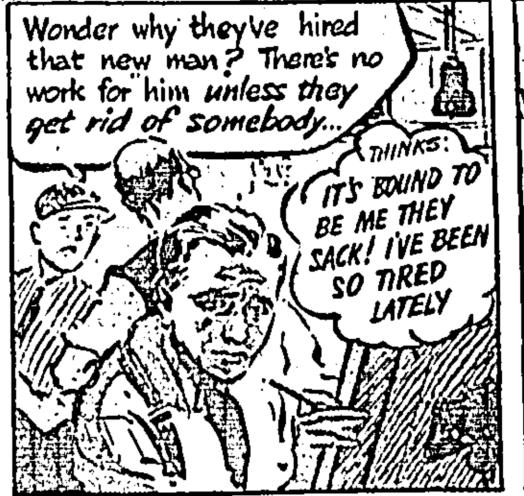
Wakefield, Mass. Home owners here received literature extolling the opportunity to borrow under the Federal Home Loan plan-six months after the offer had expired. The postmaster explained that the delay occurred in Washing-

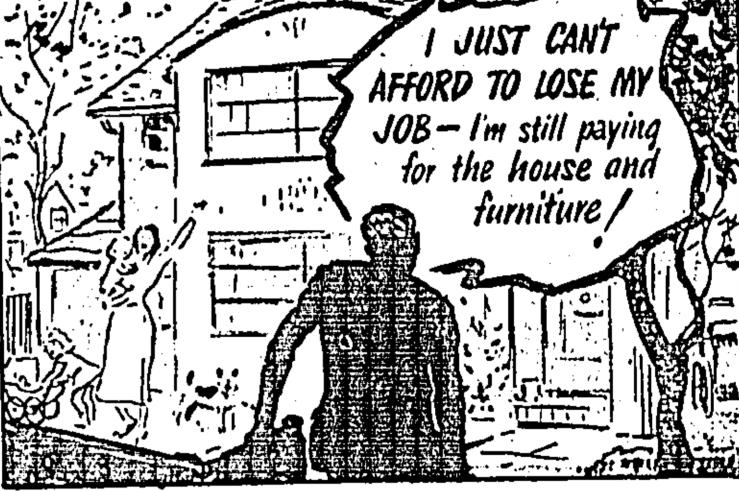
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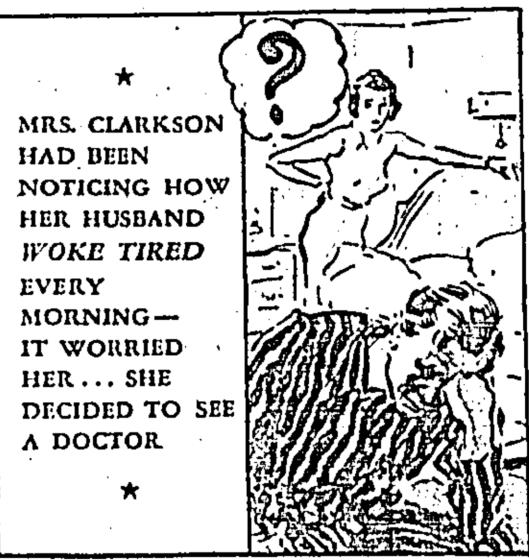
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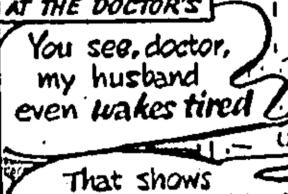
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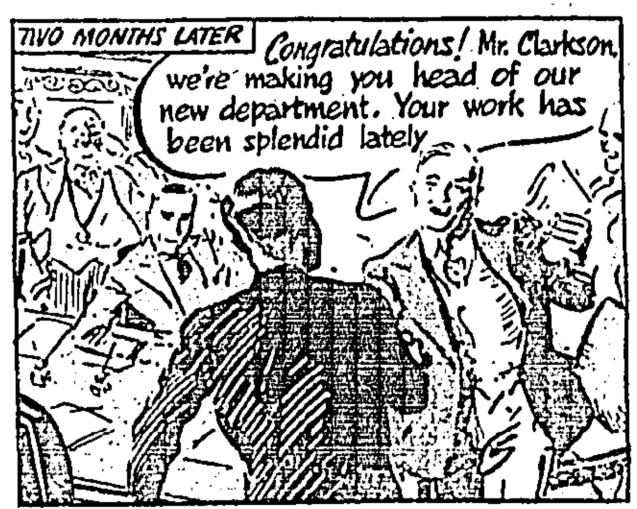






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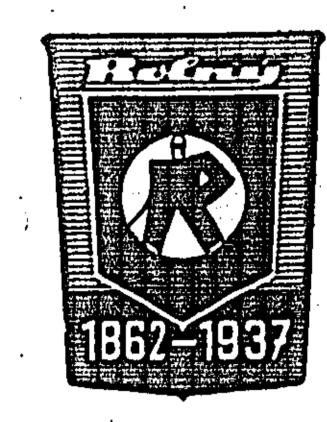
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# RUINS

Mass Japanese Raids Near Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 7.

Shunhuachen, a rural town 15 kilometres south-cast of Nanking, has been reduced to ruins as a result of Japanese mass air attacks yesterday. No fewer than 300 bombs were rained on the town during seven ralds. About 20 bombing planes once withparticipated in each raid.

A conservative estimate puts the approximate casualties at 200.-Central News.

PUKOW DEVASTATED Nanking, Dec. 7.

Nine Japanese bombers, escorted by five pursuit planes subjected Pukow, on the opposite side of the Yangtze River, to a severe bombing yesterday afternoon.

Several bombs landed in the vicinity of the railway godown where two big fires were storted.—Central

BOMBS TAKE TOLL

News.

Nanking, Dec. 7. A dozen bombs, falling in the vicinity of the Pukow railway station, tearing up the track where 2,000 refugees were huddled, resulted in scores being killed and wounded to-

Bits of bodies were found on the side of the tracks, and one prostrate coolle was seen feebly to raise his hands in an attempt to smother the flames which were engulting his clothes. But he collapsed and burned to denth.—United Press.

#### RAIDS ON CAPITAL

Nanking, Dec. 7. About thirty Japanese planes carried out three raids on Nanking yesterday.

During one raid handbills of a preposterous nature were distributed by the planes from the air.-Central News.

#### TUNOKWAN ATTACK

Sian, Dec. 7. An official investigation which has July ..... 87%/87% just been completed reveals that 30 non-combatants were killed and more than 10 lajured during the Japanese air raid over Tungkwan December . to-day.

No less than 21 missiles were rained near the vicinity of the railway station, demolishing over 10 houses. Part of the machinery be- Dec. ... longing to the Northwest Industrial May .... 115%/116% 11434/114% Company was also wrecked when July .... 1101/2/110% the building was struck by a bomb.-Central News.

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1st floor, Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept | 90 days. strictly private, except in cases where

#### COMMODITY **PRICES**

malice is proved.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 7. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

Now	TOPK COLLON	
l .	Opening	Closing.
December	7.86/86	7.82/82
January	·7.83/83	7.82/82
March	7.90/90	7.87/87
May	7.94/95	7.93/93
July		7.97/97
October		8.04/05
Spot		7.97

The First Notice Day for January Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery

Date Jan. 3. New 3	ork Rubber	
December		15.21N
March	15.63/57	15.45/45
May	15.09/07	
July	15.80/80	15.65b
September	_15.84b/91a_	_15.75N_
Sales for the	day: -1,700	tons.
The last Notic	ce Day for I	December

Rubber is Dec. 29. Chicago Wheat

94 /941/4 May .... Monday's Sales:---Chicago Corn May ..... 57%/57% 5714/57% July ..... 5834/5834 58%/58%

The last Notice Day for December Grains is Dec. 30. Winnipeg Wheat The last Notice Day for December

Winnipeg Wheat is Dec. 31.

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## BOYCOTT RESENTED

Japanese May Protest To Great Britain

St. John, N.B., Dec. 6. It is reported that the s.s. Duchess of Richmond is returning from Liverpool carrying 200 tons of Japanese goods which stovedores have refused to handle. The ultimate destination of the goods is unknown.

In the meantime 350 consignments of Japanese goods are at present in St. John warehouses destined for England.—United Press.

It is indicated, according to another United Press message from London that the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida may make representations to the Foreign Office regarding Southampton dockmen's refusal to unload the Japanese goods from the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond.

#### NEW **EXCHANGE**

FRITZ LATEST REPORTS able to do business owing to the

New York, Dec. 7. S. C. & F. New York correspondent | ship to New York.—Reuter.

Stocks: The market to-day showed evidence of some good buying and prices appear to be likely to rally further. Business failures during the past week totalled 208, against 184 failures the previous week. Bank deposits amounted to \$14,612,000,000 as compared with \$10,665,000,000.

Cotton: Quiet and featureless awaiting to-morrow's Government Bureau estimate. Print-cloth mills are reported to be reducing production by 25 per cent, for a period of

Wheat: Europe fails to respond to bullish Argentine news and does not reach on upturns, apparently depending upon increasing Australian offerings to curb advances. There were no tenders for December wheat. There were testing orders at under market rates.

price. Export demand was on the ment concerning the domestic prolight side.

Rubber: The market was easier on unfavourable cables and dealer selling. Improved consumption outlook is necessary to any sustained ad-

Sugar: A quiet market. There was a small amount of liquidation. S. C. & F. Dow-Jones summary of yesterday's market:

Prices to-day were irregularly higher, but business was dull. Aviation shares were a feature, in not to go ashore from the U.S.S. anticipation of Government orders Panay .- United Press, for some of the latest-type neroplanes. There were some selective orders. Some shares, including Union Pacific and Coca-Cola, displayed weakness. Utilities were higher, Steel shares gained, with gains ranging to nearly two points. Farm implements were supported. Copper 95%/95% shares gained from fractions to a 931/4/931/4 | whole point. Silver shares were bet-86%/86% ter. Rail equipments and most railroad shares were fractionally higher. Curb stocks and bonds were irregu-

lar, with United States Government 5414/5414 | bonds lower. Wall Street Journal morning com-

The Street does not consider that Monday's market showed any special

trend. The member trade statistics are due for publication next week and will probably be unpleasant reading. There is no particularly construclive news to warrant buying. The Street considers the extra dividend announced by the Allied

Chemical Corporation as small, compared with the anticipated earnings. Selling for tax purposes on December 15 is expected next week. There is more bullishness than bearishness at present:

Down Jones Aver. Dec. 6 Close 30 Industrials ..... 126.21 128.31 20 Rails ..... 31.91 20 Utilities ..... 22.28 40 Bonds ..... 93.43 11 Commodity Index 53.67

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Topper" (King's Theatre, to-day. -If you don't know the story, don't be misled by the title. The film is good entertainment, made so by the fine performances of Constance

## SILVER FAILS TO RECOVER

Late Rush To Sell Checks Rise

Arbitrageurs Are Busy

London, Dec. 7. Surprise was expressed on al sides this afternoon when the price of silver showed a small rise against the farthing to three-farthings jump | Cleeve to Birmingham. which the market expected earlier in

It is understood the price would have risen sharply but for a late rush of Indian selling. Moreover certain technical factors connected with selling orders militated to the contrary, After fixing the price, gossip in bullion circles turned to the amount of silver which was offered to and taken by the United States yesterthe price by an eighth, but sellers for Devenport on December 17. were holding off. It was believed SWAN, CULBERTSON & that America also asked for offers to be made, but brokers have not been attitude of sellers, while arbitrageurs were also trying to buy in order to

SHARP FALL STILL POSSIBLE London, Dec. 7. Silver prices firmed and nearly resumed their normal levels here today in anticipation of President

Roosevelt's proclamation. However, it was emphasised, following yesterday's statement by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, that temporary ald may not prevent early and sharp declines unless, the United States position is amplified. There is some belief that the new Silver Act may provide for purchases

below the level the United States is 22, and last until March 2. paying at present. On the Bombay market the undertone was stendier to-day. However, the market was still very uncertain. Prices reached 48.25 rupees per hundred tolas.-United Press.

U.S. SILVER POLICY Washington, Dec. 7. Replying to queries as to whether he planned to extend the silver programme in his proclamation. Pre-Corn: Country offerings are ap- sident Roosevelt to-day said that he parently awaiting a more satisfactory | did not intend to make any announce-

> gramme before the year end. The President, who is looking extremely well, commenting on the reported continuation of the business recession, said that such was only an assumption and that "it does not tie my hands."-United Press.

#### ATTACKING NANKING FROM THREE SIDES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chinese Retreat Orderly

Nanking, Dec. 8. Mr. A. L. Patterson, President of the China Airmotive Company of Shanghai, arrived here yesterday after taking two weeks to make the journey from Shanghai.

He reported that Chinklang was badly damaged by air bombing and that the A.P.C. office there had suffered from a direct hit. He also declared that the retreating Chinese troops were well behaved and disciplined and that they shot all looters found in the streets of Chinklang.—Reuter.

#### Mobilisation Plan For Szechwan

Chenglu, Dec. 8. A programme calling for the mobilisation of all able-bodied men in the province to stand by for service in the army has been completed by the Szechwan Provincial Government. The authorities have also drafted plans for foodstuffs, finance and communications during the emergency.—Central News.

1,000 Casualties In Wuhu

Nanking, Dec. 8. An arrival from Wuhu reported 22.30 that at least 1,000 Chinese civilians were killed and injured during the Japanese air raid along the waterfront of Wuhu last Sunday.

He asserted that the casualties at the wharf where the s.s. Tatung was moored were exceptionally high as thousands of refugees had flocked to the wharf hoping to gain passage to travel upriver. The bombs scored direct hits in the midst of this crowd. -Central News.

(Continued from Page I.)

Committee strongly criticised General "High, Wide and Handsome" Franco's reply to the committee's (Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, to- suggestion for the withdrawal of

Theatre, to-day).—Mae West back insolent, coming from the mouth of again in another of her "Come up a pocket General, unable, without and see me sometime" roles. She is foreign aid, to stand on his own feet."

supported here by Warren William M. Malsky, however, strongly urged and Randolph Scott.

"Let's Fall in Love" (Majestle work in the hope that General Franco will subsequently give the favourite. Plenty of good music and committee such an interpretation to laughs. Edmund Lowe and Ann his reply that will enable the com-Southern supply the romantic in- mittee to effect a real withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

## NAVY AND ARMY NEWS

Appointments To China Station

Among recent appointments anfollowing: (Dec. 31).

Cdr. (E.) J. D. N. Ham to Bee (Jan. 4). Lt. L. P. Moore to Birmingham (Dec. 13). Tempy. Instr. Lt. A. E. C. Ellis to

Birmingham (Nov. 28).

COMPLETION OF THE CORNWALL

Mids. E. B. Ashmore and T. V. A.

The cruiser Cornwall, which has been undergoing large repairs at Chatham for the past year, was to commission for trials on November 29, and will complete to full crew from Devonport on December 8 for service in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, and South America are forwarded and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. day afternoon, estimates varying be- Home Fleet. Captain C. O. Alexan- with YORK STOCK tween 750,000 and 1,500,000 ounces. der, formerly Captain-in-Charge at -Almost immediately after to-day's fix- Harwich, assumed command of the ing India turned buyer, bidding up Cornwall in August. She will leave

SMALL CRAFT FOR CHINA H.M.S. Ringdove is ordered to be transferred from Devonport to Portsmouth for manning purposes. She will become tender to the Vernon, torpedo school, from the date of her completion until she sails for China. The Ringdove is one of two specialservice vessels, the other being the Redstart, ordered under 1937 programme from Henry Robb, Limited, Leith, with machinery by 'White's Marine Engineering Company, Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

#### STAFF COLLEGE EXAMINATION IN HONGKONG

The entrance examination for the Staff Colleges will begin on February

Aldershot officers will be examined in that Command, those of Northern Ireland District will sit in Belfast and others, including those on leave from abroad, will sit in London. The Indian centres will be at Bangalore, Delhi, Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Meerut, Mhow, Peshawar, Poona, Rawalpindi, and Secunderabad. Other oversea centres will be Mingaladon, Maymyo, and Hongkong.

The transport Dorsetshire left Southampton on December 4 with military drafts for Ceylon and the

#### PLANES R. A. F. SPEED ON WAY TO AUSTRALIA

Jerusalem, Dec. 7. Five R.A.F. flying boats, which are flying to Sydney for the 150th anniversary of New South Wales, passed over Jerusalem this morning.-

## VISCOUNT ISHII IN LONDON

In No Hurry To See Eden

London, Dec. 7. Viscount Ishli, who is paying an unofficial visit to Europe from Japan, reached London to-day and is spending to-morrow seeing prominent members of the Japanese colony. To-day he conversed with Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Am-

bassador to London. Viscount Ishii intends to make an early call on Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

#### **ACCESSION TO** BE MARKED

London, Dec. 7. The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a statement that in view of a general desire to observe the day of His Majesty's accession and to use the forms of prayer and thanksgiving commonly called the Accession Service, it is important to note for the avoidance of misunderstanding that the official date of the accession is December 11 and not December 10. -Reuter.

#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday stated:

The market was very quiet. Hongkong Bank (Lon.) 487
H.K. Electrics \$54
Bandakan Lights \$13
Coments \$12.30
Dairy Farms \$25
Watsons \$4.70
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75

Hongkong Bank \$1,000 H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 Wallace Harpers \$5 Union Insurance \$615/181/4 II.K. & W. Docks \$28.80 Providents (Old) \$2.05 Star Ferries \$311/4 II.K. Electrics \$841/4/54

## POST OFFICE.

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Shanghai and \*Japan ...... Athos II .....Fri., Dec. 10, 1.30 p.m. and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Fri., Dec. 10. K. P. O. Reg., . . . . . . . . Dec. 10, 5 p.m. G. P. O. . Reg., ..... Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., .........Dec. 11, 6 a.m.

G.P.O. and R.P.O.

Reg., .........Dec. 10, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Dec. 10. Alrways Service"-due Darwin, G.P.O. and H.P.O. 14th December. Ord., .......Dec. 11, 8 a.m. Parcels, ..Fri., Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Reg., ..Sat., Dec. 11, 9.45 a.m. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Dec. 10.

Francisco, 16th December.

20th. December.

Direct Service"-due London,

seilles, 7th January 1938. Ord., . . Sat., Dec. 11, 10.30 a.m. Saturday Air Mail for "R.L.M. Service"-due Raiputana .................Sat., Doc. 11, Amsterdam, 19th December. G.P.O. and R.P.O. Reg., ..... Dec. 11, 9,30 a.m. Ord., ......Dec. 11, 10 a.m. Amoy and Shanghal. ...... Kingyuan ... Sat., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m. Manila ..... Pres. McKinley Sat., Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m. Manila, \*Salgon, Bangkok, Beira, Bontekoo ...... Sat., Dec. 11, 5 p.m. Mauritius, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa.

Sunday Swatow ...... Fausang ..... Sun., Dec. 12, 9 a.m. Monday Air Mall for France Orient Ser-Jean Laborde ..... Mon., Dec. 18. Reg., ..... Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 26th December) Ord., ..... Dec, 13, 5 p.m. Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Jean Laborde ..... Mon., Dec. 13. South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Reg., ..... Dec. 13, 5 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th Jan. 1938) ... Ord., ..... Dec. 13, 5.30 p.m. 

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favourable. Anyhow, Irene Dunne After describing the Spanish Govis in it, and this is sufficient for a ernment's reply as satisfactory, M. great many people. Also in the cast male Randolph Scott and Dorothy (Jungle Princess) Lamour.

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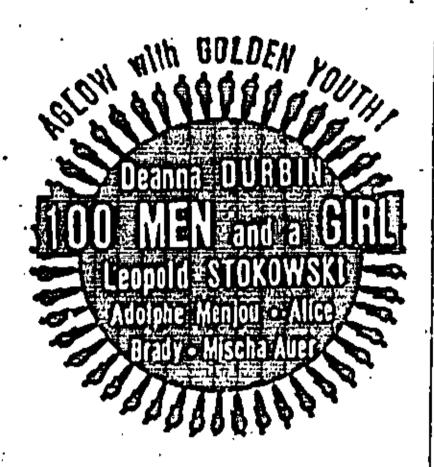


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## **CHINESE** HOLD TRUMPS

Important Role Of Public Opinion

cards in her hands with a sporting is a country which has been living chance of winning her struggle" for the last ten years beyond her was the opinion of a representative of the London Daily Telegraph and The poverty of the Japanese far-

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The child whose system is kept in the important Chinese public on adventures like the present. No Marking Chinese Sources belief the country to pile up group willing to negotiate. sional dose of Baby's Own Tablets opinion. From these many conver-matter how successful Japan will be, is better protected against cough, sations I have gained a most clear and no matter what she will do in colds, croup, colle, which are so and definite impression, or even cer- the occupied part of China, it can prevalent at this time of year, than tainty, that in this present Govern- never be a paying proposition from is the child afflicted with stomach ment unity is complete and the will the point of view of Japanese to resist is an strong after the recent economy. If she gets hold of the Thousands of mothers throughout set-backs as at the beginning of the Customs revenue it will diminish; Thousands of mothers throughout the world safeguard their little ones against constipation, indigestion, diarrhoen and stomach and bowel diarrhoen and stomach and stomach and stomach and bowel diarrhoen and stomach and bow allments generally, by keeping Baby's that (a) Japan has lost the war heavily taxed by the war she will be Own Tablels niways at hand ready whatever is going to happen, and, unable to find the necessary purfor immediate use, also to aid teeth- (b) China has all the trump cards chasing power. in her hands and she has to-day a good sporting chance of winning her

because, being pleasant in taste, the "It is important to remember when which will be difficult to recover be- it is felt that Marshal Chiang's facchildren like them. And they are one speaks of the situation in China;" cause of the mounting cost of living tion, although it has gained prestige guaranteed, under Public Analyst's he continued, "that the basis of the in Japan; while she will be still among the Chinese masses, is vulcertificate, to be pure, and absolutely present Government is much wider forced, in view of the danger com- nerable if not yet actually in a dansafe even for the youngest infant in and larger than people think. There ing from the north, to pile up re- gerous position, since "Chiang's own is a large organisation, the name of serves of raw materials and arma- army, on which his power primarily which I am not at liberty to disclose, ments to prepare for an emergency based, has been largely decimated. which is representative of all im- much more serious than the present. Diplomats suggested that Dr. portant sections of China's body "Therefore time and distance are Traufmann may possibly also appolitic, including the so-called Com- working in favour of China, and I proach the former Foreign Minister. munists, Fascists and Socialists, am firmly convinced of the unity of Mr. Chang Chun, who is now Secre-That body is consulted in all impor- the Coinese people, a unity based tary-General of the Central Political The constable tried to arrest him, tant matters, and while Chiang Kai- not only on sentiment but on the Council, and General Ho Ying-ching and a struggle ensued, in which both shek has demonstrated his strength peculiar political set-up which makes (the Minister of War) who are often men fell down just inside the shop. in spite of the loss of the best part it impossible for any part of the remorted as disagreeing with Marshal A bystander ran up to help the of his divisions, the last changes of Chinese body politic to stop resisting. Chiang Kai-shek. governors and the re-shuffle of the "Japun will see very soon that she It is not believed that the feelers prisoner broke loose and kicked the Cabinet, he depends to a very great is in the position of an American have developed enough to touch on constable. extent on the advice and opinion, stock exchange speculator in 1929 concrete terms for prace.—United not only of the Kuomintang out who had paper victories but after Press. Chinese public opinion as a whole, the 1929 crash had them turned into

> win this war on the battlefield. One can add to that the fact that the ing of Japan and a very considerable later witness heard two shots, and China has two great allies, distance democratic Powers are solidly behind strengthening of unity in China, shortly after that the policeman and and the economic difficulties facing China, and that experience has which would mean, in turn, provid- his hilper returned. The policeman Japan. One Instance of the unity of proved over and over again that ing that China will be able to main- telephoned and a squad of police China was given to me when I had Japan was never able to keep the tain her political unity for the war, arrived. a short talk with Szechuen soldiers fruits of her victories, neither in an age of great economic prosperity in Hankow. I asked them what they 1804, nor in 1904 nor after the ac- for China in which Japan will be fight, d'clared that the constable had had come from their province for ceptance of the 21 demands by Yuan able to share. and the answer they gave was: To Shi-kai, simply because she was al- "I fully recognise the military when he would not come to the fight for China."

"Chinese public opinion, which real possibilities. forced China into the successful revolution of 1911, and was the movis to-day sufficiently strong to main- to such a level that lasting peace can tory and complete defeat."

tain the war of resistance in spite of reverses and against the will of a Government which would be inclined to come to terms with Japan," he asserted.

"From conversations with various ministers I gained the impression they are prepared for the worst, including a further advance of Japanese troops and the establishment of a puppet government, yet they are convinced at the same time that such developments cannot break the Chinese will of resistance but will, in the long run, defeat the Japanese. "Japan has lost the war whatever "The Japanese problem is easen-inppens, and China has all the trump tially an agrarian problem. Japan

LOSS OF MARKETS

## **GERMANY** FEELING HER WAY

TELEGRAPH.

Dr. Trautman To Meet Leaders

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

or the London Daily Telegraph and the poverty of the Japaneso farthe Morning Post in the course of an exclusive interview with an S. C. M. tary expenditure, has itself an inpost representative on his arrival fluence on the Japanese army which from Hankow by plane yesterday.

"During my stay in Hankow I met is mainly composed of the sons of nearly all the important Chinese turn composed the sounter to china, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, was not populate the continuence of the Japanese army which is mainly composed of the sons of landlords and of farmers. That in nearly all the important Chinese turn composed the sounter to plant the control opinion that the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, was not present feeling his way" in China to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, was not present feeling his way" in China to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, was not present feeling his way" in China to present feeling his way" in China to China the fluence on the Japanese army which is mainly composed of the sons of landlords and of farmers. That in nearly all the important Chinese turn composed to the sons of landlords and of farmers. That in nearly all the important Chinese turn composed to the sons of landlords and of farmers. That in nearly the could fine some China the chiu and Hung Chiu-liu, at the chi

Marshal Chlang Kal-shek gave a been attracted to a eigarette shop in point-blank refusal to Dr. Traut- Canton Road by noises and a large mann's first feeler during the Am- crowd. He saw the decinsed quarbassador's recent visit to Nanking, relling with the woman in charge of Therefore the Germans are now the shop over one cent, which was feeling out Mr. Wang Ching-wei alleged by him to have been paid for (Chairman of the Nanking Central two eigarettes and which the woman Political Council), a long-time ad- said she had not received. China to stand firm.

that if such negotiations developed chased and caught. Marshal Chlang Kal-shek, due to his "At the same time sne has lost a resolute opposition, might be pushed great deal of her export markets from the picture. In many quarters

"Chinese victory means one thing military victory and military defeat with a chopper, as was alleged.

## INQUEST **FOLLOWS** SHOOTING

Policeman's Shots Killed Cook

The inquest on Ho Ban, 38, a cook, who was shot by a constable while allegedly resisting arrest on August Shanghal, Dec. 7.

Reliable diplomatic sources told Keen and a Jury comprising Messrs.

United Press that they were of the J. D. Minhinett (Foreman), Yu Tse-

Chung Ki, 43, a coolle, said that The same sources believed that on the morning of August 13 he had

although recently he officially urged ing, he caught hold of a man. This man, a companion of the decrased, Well informed sources suggested broke loose and ran away, but was

Chinese P. C. 78 came up and was told what had happened. The woman also pointed out diceased, who was now across the road, as the man who had attempted to strike her husband. The constable went over to him. followed by witness and his prisoner and a number of other people. Deceased, who was standing outside a joss paper shop, refused to com- with the constable to the police station.

#### POLICE KICKED

policeman, and then witness'

Witness stized him again, and saw deceased get up and go towards the back of the shop. The constable and CHINA'S TWO ALLIES

losses. Japan has paper victories be established in the Pacific. That his helper followed, the constable "No-one ever expected. China to which are not negotiable securities. would mean a considerable weaken- blowing his whistle. A few minutes

Deceased's wife, who had seen the struck her husband with a truncheon ways too fast ahead of her goal and weakness of China and I am also station. She said she had seen her fully aware of the complete and de- husband shot by the policiman, but LASTING PEACE IN PACIFIC | finite military victory of Japan, but he did not threaten the constable ing force behind the Sian incident, —the reduction of Japan's conditions are not equivalent to complete vicp.m. on Wednesday. December 15.

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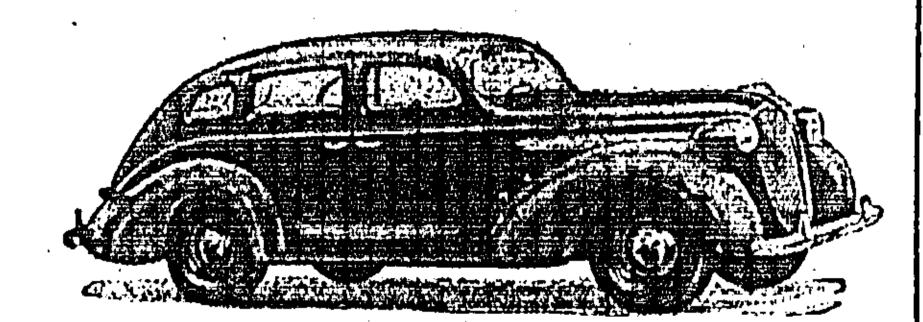
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HOPE DIES HARD

There is a feeling abroad that international affiliations in Europe may be undergoing change, from such hardship, suffering, It is hardly conceivable that any alignment could be more dangerous than that which exists to-day, and there is therefore reason for optimism. If a grain of comfort can be found Primo Scala Accordian Band. in the fact that any change is it is there for the chewing; but

> It would be senseless to deny the underlying menace contained in such agreements as the leagues kneeled beside him prayanti-Comintern Pact between life. Germany, Italy and Japan. True, it is ostensibly a defensive arrangement, and as such adds little to the general apprenhensiveness. But to Russia it must convey a particular significance. To Italy and Germany, on the other hand, the former military understanding between Britain, on the horizon even when days can almost see them gropwere at their brightest. Given ing for a solution. It must national affairs, with civil wars that their previous course and hectic politics creating the tension to be expected from them, the Anglo-Franco-Belgian further east in Europe. When who went to Germany and had inside of it the long lost ring. France added Russia to her certain talks with Herr Hitler already powerful and potent which gave both London and not as rare as might be supposed. dulied golden circlet was. The list of potential allies—even Bernn some reassurance. If, as From collected cuttings of the past farmer bridegroom had dropped it, though the agreement was sole- tain and Germany together can stories are gleaned. ly defensive—the shock natural- bridge the abyss between the ly stimulated her neighbours to opposing factions in Europelook for a means of countering the world, it would seem—they the war dropped one of his decorations diplomatic thrust. And so will have accomplished much lost. Thirteen years later the out of the chaos that is Europe for civilisation. For there have to the chaos that is Europe for civilisation. For there have to the chaos that is Europe for civilisation. out of the chaos that is Europe for civilisation. For there have P. & O. liner Bendigo weighed anthe Rome-Berlin axis was born; been times when it appeared chor at Malta. In the mud clingno love child, but a creature of stances would topple the nations It belonged to Captain Yates of the found it behind some buildings in stark necessity in the eyes, of into that abyss on the edge of Royal Scots Fusiliers. He met the a brick field. its creators.

The later development of the There is nothing more deanti-Comintern alliance, bring- structive to peace of mind than Moune's "Mascot" ing to Germany's side two politically the world has suffer- American newspaper. This also decidedly belligerent states, add- ed from this state of things for concerns a ring, the property of a horse or a dog had found its way ed to the consternation of the far too long. If only it could Mr. Emmett Williams, a farmer of home. chancelleries. One can imagine be assured that all armaments Waresville, Georgia, U.S.A. the statesmen's feelings as they are protective, that neutrality his come crib and received the sur- and other birds carrying off trinrealised the trend, the rushing could only be offended by direct prise of his life. The dead mouse kets of great value and causing info sympathetic peoples into the attack, how much simpler the had around his body, so tightly nevent people to be suspected of opposing camps, the piling up Europe and in the Far East. It move the ring that had cluded they seem. of armaments on both sides, the is not going too far to say that search. dreadful spectre of civil war in there is more hope now that more than one country in conapparently trying to remove old to church, but at the critical point

of the disturbed polls. sequence of the disturbed poli- hazards.



"It is in the back streets that the

Army finds its truest expression,"

Left, General Eva Booth, the leader.

has been promoted

young parents as they stood before "Are you willing that it should ever He may choose to send it and not withhold it at any time a smile of triumph? want or sacrifice as true devotion to the service of Christ and the

Balvation Army may entail?" And the young mother replied that she was willing. Thus the fourth generation of

Booths was dedicated . . . It is seven years since I witnessed that scene at the Regent Hall, London, but it has remained as vivid as another scene which I also witnessed.

Said that grandmother to the

spend all its life for God wher-

an audience of 1,700 people:

This time it was not the baptism, but the death of a Salvationist.

(COMMISSIONER had a heart attack at a meet-L'Aing. He was dying. Grey-haired and venerable coling fervently, tearfully for his

"He has gone," whispered the officer, who had his arms around

With that, those sixty Salvation veterans, the tears still on their cheeks, but smiles upon their lips, rose, shouted joyfully, shook hands with each other as for a great victory.

"Praise God," they cried as one,

· Glory,"

What manner of men and women are these who are willing that their children should be martyred and who welcome death with

IIAT is this Salvation Army, which since William Booth first gave William Booth first gave It les title 60 years ago, has carried the banner of Blood and Fire into 90 countries, has preached the Gospel in 87 languages, and has fulfilled a great social work in

every corner of the earth? Like the vast majority of its officers and "soldiers," the Army belongs to the common-people. It is recruited almost entirely from . the working-classes.

It was born in the squalor and misery of the East End of London, where William Booth, the Methodist minister, had established the Christian Mission. It was a brotherhood of poverty and mutual

If the well-to-do helped it, it was because it was a salve to the conscience of 19th Century Indus-

The "Darkest England" movement which launched its social work was a crusade against social abuses. True, it treated the symptoms and not the causes.

It went after the drunkard, rather than the slums and drudgery out of which drink was

a "short-cut." It sought sin in the individual and not in the system.

But it did, and is still doing, incalculable good in helping, spiritually and morally, those who might have sunk, pitiably, in the sludge of social injustice.

Essentially, it was the poor helping the poor. And to-day it is the same type

of humble men and women who are carrying on the real work of the Army.

It is now a great organisation. Its General and the Commissioners are "Elder Statesmen" who meet in solemn council. But it is among the self-

sacrificing "soldiers," beating the tambourines, or among the obscure "officers" in the back-streets of the slums, that the Army, perhaps, finds its truest expression. Think of the Army, not as the

elaborately stage-managed setting for some spectacular, albeit Inspired, leader, but as an organisation made up of little groups that you see at the street corners.

The Salvation "lassles," in their poke bonnets; the "soldiers," in their uniforms (they have to pay for them), maybe just a cap and a -Jersey:-the-young-carnest-lieutenant, just out of training college. leading the songs; the captain,

struggling to build up his "corps." The "soldiers" are the local volunteers. The captain and lieutenant are paid officers.

Officers are recruited from the

volunteers. Voung men er womei (between 18 and 25) who, having been converted, and having given voluntary service in some local corps, are prepared to give up their jobs (they must not be unemployed), and !! follow the flag." can go to the training college at

Camberwell as cadots. For ten months they undergo an intensive course, not only in gospel teaching and evangelism, but in social work, music, general education, and "Orders and Regula-

COME 300 cadets pass through the college every year, "llving-in' as at a university, but giving unsparingly of time and service.

And, when at last they are considered properly equipped, they have a strange "graduation coremony" at the Albert Hall.

They march into the hall to receive their "Marching Orders." They do not know, until their commissions are handed to them. where they are going.

It may be to Thurso or to Penzanco. It may be to a corps in their own town, or to one hundreds of miles away. Some may be sent abroad. but they will have been, at least. consulted and probably specially-

trained, beforehand. .They may be sent out as "field officers" or as social workers. Of the Army's 20,000 officers. about 20,000 are "in the field."

That is, they are evangelists. preachers, pastors. The rest are social workers looking after settlements and homes. doing work as probation officers. marriage - menders, caring for drunkards, unmarried mothers, orphans, or old, neglected people. They are concerned with souls, but also with bodies in which these

souls are being tortured. The Army would resent it if I distinguished between the two as "The Spiritual" and "The Practical." It would say that both were spiritual.

It is a career of self-sacrifice although one large-hearted Salvation Army woman officer, the other day, said to me:

"We are really most selfish people. We do it because it gives us so much satisfaction."

An officer forswears all worldly amusements. He or she does not smoke or drink, go to dances. cinemas, theatres, or places of public amusement, be "dressy," or-"flirtatious."

FFICERS cannot marry outside the Army. If a young man is engaged before he enters the Army, his flancee must also take the course and qualify as an officer? ( ) !

If he falls in love, after he is an officer, he must get permission to become engaged. The girl must be a Salvationist or be prepared to become one.

"The needs of the 'War' are above all human desire," said an officer to me, when I remonstrated about this," Each must be a proper helpmate to the other."

\_A\_married officer,-without children, gets furnished quarters, a minimum of 253, a week and a maximum of 35s., although he may make a little more as the "newsagent" for "The War Cry."

His corps is expected to yield him his salary, but the first charge is always the buildings, rates, taxes, etc. If the corps cannot, headquarters steps in.

An officer with three children at school gets a minimum of 38s, and a maximum of 48s. a week. The Territorial Commander is

bound to bring the amount up to the minimum.

Promotions mean small increments. The scales (which are higher in the U.S., New Zealand and Australia than in this country) have been fixed by the economic level of the people around them. The Army officers must remain poor amidst poverty.

OW the Field Omcer, such as the commander of a local corps, has a full day. He must go visiting throughout the day, sitting by the sick, comforting the wrotched, doing good by stealth. He must hold outdoor meetings and his "citadel" must be open every evening for worship.

On Saturday he must go round the public-houses selling "The War Cry."

Bandsmen are all volunteers. They, too, must take the vows of zeif-denial, and shun all worldly picasures.

Promotion is normally by length of service, although the higher General, who can also advance an exceptional officer, regardless of

A telegram may transfer an officer from Chipping Norton to Dovil's Island. " Marching Orders" must be obeyed.

The Army marchés on,

Tò-day's Thought-NO pain, no paim; no thorns. glory; no cross, no crown.

-WILLIAM PENN

Arthur T. Rich.

France and Belgium must have tical life and the feeding of the had the appearance of a cloud fires by propagandists. One STORIES OF STRANGE FINDS

IN a recent issue of the Shetland, wedding ring, though he was cera general muddling of inter- have become clear to them Times the following strange tain it had been put safely in his story appeared:-A Shetland wo- waistcoat pocket when he left man, working in the garden, lost a home. was leading towards disaster. ring. Intensive search proving un-Someone, it may have been availing, she gave it up as lost. Lord Halifax, suddenly hit upon

alignment must have been a the idea of working in an extreme. Twelve months later she gregation. This was done, and the iwas preparing potatoes for dinner nightmare to certain statesmen exactly opposite direction. In when, cutting a curiously shaped any event it was Lord Halifax specimen, she was amazed to find

a result of this beginning, Bri- few years the following amazing and the ring had been claimed later

There is the case of the lost war | Lost Locomotive that the weight of circum- ing to the anchor was the medal. which they walked precariously. liner at Port Said, where the war decoration was returned to him.

efforts of the diplomatists in wedged that it was difficult to re- crime are not nearly as unlikely as

in the service he could not find the before criticising the use of coin-

After an agonising search the elergyman advised him to borrow a The sequel was surprising in the ring from a member of the conwedding proceeded.

> Twelve months later the parish church gardener found the missing ring. He had discovered a nest of as building material by mice.

The strangest loss of recent years perhaps is that of a locemotive that went missing.

it high and low. Then somebody Strangely enough, it had run away in the night and gone off the

lines at the very spot where all its

working life it had delivered truck

For days the officials of the New

South Wales local line searched for

londs of bricks. It was as if a Old-fashloned stories which used are defensive, that all alliances . One night he trapped a mouse in to adorn fiction concerning mapples

'Only last year a Norfolk farmer

# Personalities Of Old Hongkong

## JAMES LEGGE, D. D., LL. D.

OF all the cities in the Orient, Hongkong has been the residence of an imposing galaxy of talented individuals, who, by their versatility and plodding endeavour have carned for themselves the reward of merited and enduring fame. One of those who made our Colony his home during a long sojourn of thirty years in the Far East was Dr. James Legge, the learned Sinologue and Orientalist. Perhaps no one has contributed more than he towards paving the way for the cordial understanding between China and the West; for his translation of and commentary upon the corpus of the "Chinese Classics"—a herculean labour entirely conceived and executed in Hongkong-have been the means of penetrating the veil of stygian darkness which formerly obscured China and all things Chinese. Indeed, so painstaking and accurate was his work that it is to-day yet held to be the standard, and is justly regarded as the vade mecuni for all those who seek to gain a comprehensive insight into the mode of Chinese thought; for, as all those who are acquainted with this remarkable people realise, the Classics, and especially the "Four Books" of the great Sages, Confucius and Mencius, are in reality the foundation of Chinese ethics, and, moreover, were until quite recent years, the corner-stone upon which the entire structural fabric of the Chinese system of education was laid.

Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and like time a term defined in medical ally merged into the present Queen's many a Caledonian lad before and dictionaries; yet when we consider College. since, early hearkened to the call of that the real cause of malaria was | Another institution of modern the East, so that we first find him at still unknown, and that sanitary Hongkong-the Union Church in the age of 24 labouring as an instruc- arrangements of the infant Colony Kennedy Road owes its inception to tor in the Anglo-Chinese school at were negligible with open drains Dr. Legge. Indeed, the beginning Malacca. His few months of Chinese everywhere, we are not at all sur- was in a very humble way, and arose study under the tutelage of Prof. prised at the wastage of human lives; out of the doctor's wont of holding Kidd at the University of London had for under such conditions "an atmos- Sunday services in the drawing-room fired him with a desire to thoroughly phere of disease, which only the of his residence. So large did the master the written language of these strongest constitutions and prudent congregation that flocked to hear his teeming millions of Asia, and al- living were able to resist, might be preaching become that in 1854 it bethough Malacca had a considerable said to envelope the inhabitants day came imperative that more spacious Chinese population, they were largely and night." merchants and petty traders who had Dr. Legge was, however, not a man ing-house was erected at the corner little knowledge to impart to a man to be deterred by even such a melan- of Peel and Staunton streets. This of Legge's impetuous ardour and choly portrayal; for he truly fore- edifice continued to serve the religious commendable assiduity, so that there- law that the Colony was destined to needs of a considerable portion of the fore he determined after some years enjoy a great future, and that by community until 1886 when it was of more or less restricted, if not boot- temperate living the span of human demolished and the church moved to less effort, to transfer the field of his life would be just as great as in Eng- its present site. Inbours to a more congental and pro- land or in America. In fact, the fitable environment-Hongkong.

found at last the home for which I that date. had left Scotland." Little do we realise at the present day that at that ! time the decision to make Hongkong | In the first directories of the Colony admirable translation received ed the Colony in the early fortles seminary in 1848 for the training of ford on November 27, 1897.

James Legge was born at Huntley, mame "Hongkong fever" was at one existence for many years until it fin-

I'mortality statistics of Hongkong attest that after the first decade, conditions improved enormously with thectual drainage, a better supply of ment of Dr. Legge's sojourn was the Dr. Legge arrived in Hongkong water, and the planting of trees and with his family in May 1843, and as vegetation on the erstwhile barren he said in his own words some thirty island. Indeed, the death rate for erudition was commenced early in his years later, "I have not forgotten the foreign residents, not including the residence here, and was finally com- of pink gelatine over the box. sensations of delight with which, military, averaged from 1860-1870 n pleted in the year 1856, although it when we had passed Green Island, I little over four per cent.; whilst in the north and the south, embosoming tality rate was slightly under 2 per crosity of Mr. Joseph Jardine of decline in growth and breeding Foaming Mane ('Hungarian Folk between them the tranquil waters of cent.,—a rate said to be much lower Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. who among the other fly community. the bay. I seemed to feel that I had than that prevailing in England at kindly consented to defray the costs

were-"thankful-to-Providence-that Chinese boys for the Christian minis- In conclusion, one might say that eltizens, and we are amuzed that the Central School, which continued in gether in mutual appreciation."

quarters should be sought, so a meet-

translation of the "Chinese Classics." This monumental task of profound exactly the same rate. was not printed until five years later. much reduced rate. Indeed, it was only through the genof publication that it became possible for the seven volumes of the work to be given to the world at all. The a place of European residence was we find that Dr. Legge is mentioned acclaim of savants everywhere, and truly a momentous one; for the newly his a minister of the London Mission- Dr. Legge's reputation as a Sinologue dedicated Colony enjoyed during the lary. Society with headquarters in was firmly established. Indeed, so first decade or so of its existence the Hollywood Road. Indeed, it was due secure were his laurels that upon the invidious reputation of being the most largely to his vision and patient, eve of his impending retirement from unhealthy spot on the globe, and steady work that the Society was the Colony in 1875, his admirers many a Briton of that era questioned enabled to accomplish so much good amongst the merchant community the wisdom of Her Majesty's coun- amongst the Chinese people of contributed to the founding of a Chair sellors for retaining such a barren, Kwangtung. He realised, however, of Chinese Language and Literature insalubrious and inauspicious island that in order to gain converts much at Oxford University with the express which was nothing more nor less than Repended upon the formation of a proviso that he should be the first one vast cemetery. Indeed, so dread- native clergy, and with this end in occupant. This professorship was ed was the place that those who visit- Niew, he established a theological filled by him until his death at Ox-

they had managed to come out alive, try. This institution he carried on few men have been firmer believers and that if the truth were generally for years with unflagging zeal, until in the greatness of our Colony and As with individuals so with numer known no same human being would be finally saw that the students that in his words uttered shortly before he tions. If people think and talk war dure to make Hongkong his home; he so carefully instructed and pro- left our shores ring a prophetic note: for in this fever-ridden spot life was vided for, did not seem inclined to be- "When I try to pierce into the future, with war fear." so uncertain, that of 'the graves dug come humble and self-denying prea- I see a 'railway from Kowloon to each morning, none knew who would there of the Gospel; but on the Canton. I see a trunk line from Hanbe the occupant before nightfall." other hand availed themselves of kow to Canton, and branch lines con-Legge himself remarked: "Although Their English education to secure for neeting with it from the great pro-I was charmed with the general themselves more lucrative posts as vinces of the west, and from Chekinng appearance of the place, and the clerks in either the Government ser- and Fukien on the east. I see this energy that was manifest in laying, vices or else in the foreign mercantile island the natural outlet to all Europe out the ground and pushing on build- establishments. It was, therefore, and by the Pacific lines to the United ing, I found many of the residents with great reluctance that he was States, for the mineral wealth and oppressed with gloom because of its forced to abandon this fleeting hope various produce of one half the great unhealthiness." As we look back of the speedy evangelisation of the Chinese nation. I see itself the home upon that period now nearing the anteriana; but soon the opportunity of a happy population, three times century mark, we can scarcely com- afforded itself of joining with the more numerous than the present, and prehend the feelings of those early Government in the founding of the foreigner and Chinese dwelling to-



Dr. James Legge.

# Secrets Of Life

I OVE and hate, fear and confidence, are transmitted from one individual to another by waves in the other: this is the conclusion drawn by Professor A. M. Low after months of experiments with flies.

The experiments have been Two communities of flies were

placed in two quartz glass boxes Of course, the greatest accomplish- a few feet apart. Both communities grew and bred

Then Professor Low put a filament The flies in that box bred at a Cavalleria Rusticana'-Internezzo

TESTS WITH MICE

Professor Low told the (Ruff)....Orchestra. Sunday Chronicle, "that one com- 7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongmunity of insects is affected by the kong Exchange Market. other and that emanations travel one to the other by shortwaves in the ether.

forms of life, up to man himself. "If you are in sympathy with someone who wishes you well, you will do well by virtue of the 'favourable' oscillations that are

wishes you evil may bring you mis- presents Roy Bargy and Ramona

As with individuals so with nuwhole atmosphere is charged Professor Low is now testing

theory with mice communities.

## Years Show Record Broken-

A TTENDANCES for the first three days of the Motor "Bridge." Show at Earl's Court, London, were 62,311, against 59,020 last

thousand women who went to the (Wendling-Lewis); Lost My Rhythm, exhibition as guests of men visitors Lost My Music, Lost My Man (Film on the first day. The atlendance the first Saturday Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl);

was 39,960, against 34,247 last year, Banjo-A Musical Journey From the best "first Saturday" since 1928. New York To California; The World Orders were brisk. Prince Michael of Rumania-

through an agent-bought a £445 sports saloon finished in gunmetal. A man who ordered another car from a stand found a replica waiting outside his home three hours after he had left Earl's Court.

## Pride

Yellow Springs, O. Antioch College claims to be the Lytton (Baritone); There Is Beauty first American college to employ a .... B. Lewis and H. A. Lytton; For woman professor on equal terms He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum... with men. In the first Antioch catalogue, issued in 1853, Miss. Rebecca Pennell was listed as professor of natural and civil history.

REFUSED ORDER TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

Another well-known Russian scientist, a physicist named Gamoff, has been expelled from the Academy of the Sciences for refusing to obey an order to return to Russia.

#### HOCK VINTAGE

This year's hock vintage is expected to produce first-class wine owing, to the favourable weather rise, court officials said, was pros. conditions which have prevalled from Ruedeshelm, Rhine.

# ERADIO

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AMATEUR EXPERTS

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.20 Beethoven-Somma in P Minor, Op. 57 ('Appassionata'). Played by Frederic Lamond

12.40 Barnahas Von Geery and His Orchestra. Siciliana (Apolionio); Blue Skies (Rixner); Fresh Breezes (Borchert); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Monika -Tango (Kotscher).

1.00 Time and Weather. Carroll (libbons (Piano) and His Roy Friends.

Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip'); The Charm School-Selection; To Beat The Band -Selection; You Never Looked So Beautiful; You (film The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Glbbons and His Boy Friends; Bubbling Over; Moonbei s Dance (Carroll Gibbons)....

1 Gibbons (Piano); According To he Moonlight; It's An Old Southern Custom (Yellen and Meyer) .... Carroll Gibbons and His. Boy

Friends. 1.30 Reuler, and Rugby Press: Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Orchestral—Whispers At The Dance (from Meyer-Helmund's Lled) Maria Mari (di Capua)....Serge Krish Septet; Vocal-No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham) You're Not The Kind (Hudson, Mills)....brances Faye; Clarinet-Memphis Blues (Handy) Somebody's Wrong (Ursell) ....Ern Peltiffer; Vocal and Plano-My Piano And Me .... Turner Layton; Saxophone-I Have Lost My meart In Budapest (Mihaly, Beiner) My Kingdom For A Kiss (Warren, Dublin) .... Raymond Baird; Organ-Film Hits....Sidney Torch.

2.15 Close Down. 4.00-7.00 Chinese Programme. 7.00 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Bari-

Monastery Bells (Wely); The Mill In The Forest (Ellenberg); Barcarolle (Tales Of Hollmann'-Ottenbach): (Mascagni)....Orchestra; Had A Simultaneously there was an equal Horse; Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Songs'-Korbay); A Song Doesn' Care (film 'Mayfair Melody')..... Keith Falkner (Baritone); Solemn "My experiments led me to be- Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina

7.85 Variety. Organ—Famous Tauber Melodies. ... Harold Ramsay; Vocal-A Little "What is true of insect, life may Dash Of Dublin (film 'Peg of Old reasonably be true of the, highest Drury'); Kiss Me Goodnight (Greer, Green) ....Anna Neagle (Soprano); banjo-Melodies of Yesterday; On A Southern Plantation....Ken Harvey with Plano accompanyment; Orchestral-Raisin' The Rent; Happy As The Day is Long (from The Cotton "In the same way, anyone who Club Review').....Paul Whiteman

> 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), Etoro Pellegatti ('Cello) and Lindsay Lafford (Piano).

> 1. Trio No. 1 in G Major (Hayda); Andante; Poco Adaglo; Rondo Ali Ongarese; 2. Andante from Trio No. (Mozart); 3. Allegro from Trio in F Major (Lafford).

Songs by Norman Allin (Bass). Edward (Corder and Locwe); The Midnight Review (Glinka); Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard

8.45. London Reiny-World Af-A talk by The Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 9.00 Studio-Series of talks "Ama-

and Knight).

teur Experts": R. E. Lindsell on 9.10 Variety. Organ-'Curly Top'-Film Selection; Breadway Melody of 1936'-

Film Selection .... Reginald Dixon; In addition, there were several Vocal-I'm A Fool For Loving You 'Soft lights and sweet music'.... Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Scitz).. ..Ken Harvey.

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts 'H.M.S. Pinafore'-Selection ..... The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra; The Mikado'; The Criminal Cried....A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus; See How The Fates....D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton and L. Sheffield; The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring....D. Oldham, H. A. Lytton; Alone, And Yet Alive....Bertha Lewis (Contralto); On A Tree....Henry A. (Continued on Page 10)

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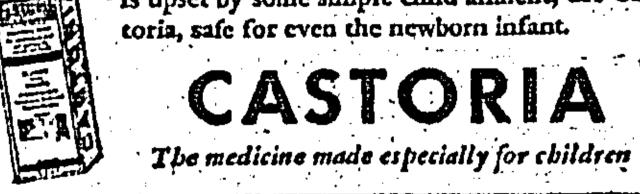
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## TO ABDUL THE **DAMNED**

#### Claim Succeeds: Palestine | Involved250,000 Acres

legal decision was given on Muhraka, a village near Gaza. Nov. 18 in a test case concerning vast estates in Palesrious Abdul the Damned. In- property. cluded in the estates are the entire rich Mosul oil-fields.

The Sultan's rule extended over Polestine until Turkey's difeat. In the war and the creation of the mandated territory. His heira now seek to recover the Sultan's state domains, running to 250,000 acres. and, in addition, properties in Cyprus and Iraq.

The Palestine Government against whom the sult is brought, hold that the Bultan's rights were extinguished by Inw.

was given began in the Jaffa Land court last May when the heirs claim- deposition in 1909.

| cd from the Palestine Government lands of an acreage of 1,350, at

A BRITISH JUDGE The Court, consisting of a British tine, Iraq and Cyprus, formerly Presiding Judge, Mr. P. E. F. Cressal, belonging to Abdul Hamid, the and an Arab, Aziz Bey Daoudi, found that the onus was on the Palestine late Sultan of Turkey—the noto- Government to prove its title to the

> As the judges did not agree whether the onus bad been discharged. judgment was entered in favour of

There include 14 princesses. Unless the judgment is reversed on even to the broken nostril hole on appeal, claims will be entered in the skull. respect of the other property.

In April, 1939, a claim against Italy for property worth £2,500,-000 in Italian North Africa falled. Eight months later a claim involving £16,000,000 against Britain met with a similar fate.

"Abdul the Damntd"-the Sultan Abdul Hamid-whose palaces and citizenship applicants was noted here sernglios on the shores of the Bos-The test case in which the decision appointments, was born in 1842, and passing examinations. The age level Ottoman Empire from 1876 until his bably due to the desire to quality throughout the year, states a message

## 'Six R's' Keep People From Church

The Rev. Carl Schultz, of the Hyannis Federated Church, of Hyannis, Mass., blames the "six R's" for dwindling church at-

tendance. Here they are:--Rest. Radio, Riding. Relatives, Roomers (boarders), and Rum.

#### Buffalo Skull On Licenses

Billings Mont. The buffalo skull used as a signature by Charles Russell, Inte western artist, will be used in place of the dash on the 1938 Montana license plates. Russell's drawing is reproduced exactly in a sample plate,

#### Older Aliens Get **Papers**

Billings, Mont. A time in the general age level of ns 50 altens became clilicus after for old-age assistance benefits.

## Antioch Points With

## DARK BLUES TRIUMPH IN ANNUAL CLASSIC

## FIRST RUGGER SUCCESS OVER CAMBRIDGE **SINCE 1934**

London, Dec. 7. Before an attendance of 40,000, which included His Majesty the King, Oxford revealed surprising form to defeat Cambridge by 17 points to four in the annual Intervarsity rugby encounter at Twickenham to-day. This was Oxford's first victory since 1934.

RIDES HIS

LAST RACE

Famous Jockey

Retires

The world-famous cry "Come on

Steve" will be no longer heard on

the English turf, for with the clos-

'hig of 'the 1937 season Steve'

Donoghue, who is 53 years of age,

finished third on Lord Derby's High-

lander in his last race bire yester-

day. He was enthusiastically cheer-

The retiring Jockey has won the

Last month Donoghue was enter-

tained at a farcwell dinner by his

brother jockeys who presented him

Donoghue's Derby winners wire

Pommern, Gay Crusader, Manna,

Captain Cuttle, Humorist and

Papyrus.—Renter.

Derby six tlmts, and has ridden

nearly 2,000 winners in his career.

Manchester, Nov. 28

Although they appeared to be the lighter and smaller side, the Dark Blues confounded the critics by being superior in all departments of the game. The deadly tackling of the three-quarters and the magnificent work of the forwards in the loose kept Cambridge on the defensive. The Cambridge backs spoiled movements by hurried passing, and their attackers were completely throttled and not given space to operate. Many movements were broken up before they developed.

The Oxford players descrived their victory, which may partly be attributed to Brett, the Oxford captain whose last-minute shuffling of the Oxford defence transferred H. D. Frenkes from full back to the threequarter line, which previously was inclined to be weak in defence.

It was just possible to see the forgy pitch when W. N. Renwick, the Oxford Irft Donoghu:, Britain's "wizard of the wing three-quarter, opened the turf," says good-bye as a jockey to scoring in the sixth minute. He become a trainer. gathered an awkwardly bouncing ball and scored on unconverted try. Cooke, the scrum half, scored an-

other try one minute before the inter-

val, and this time Brett converted. At half time, Oxford led 8-0. Maybew, an Oxford forward, following up a long punt, scored an unconverted try in the second minute after resumption, to increase the

Dark Blues' lend to 11-0. Cambridge retaliated and Bruce-Cockhart, the stand-off half, dropped n goal in the 24th minute. Seven with a silver trophy bearing the inminutes later, Mayhew bent three scription: "To our friend Steve as men and regstered another try, which is token of respect and admiration." was not converted. Cooke completed the scoring in the last minute with a try, but the klek for the extra points again failed.—Reuter.

## PROMISING AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

#### Hassett And Lee Do Well

Melbourne, Nov. 18. A splendid innings of 127 not out by A. L. Hassett and a more restrained innings of 72 by I. Lee, the young left-hunder, enabled Victoria to gain a comfortable victory by five wickets over New Zealand here to-day.

Hassett, a delightful free-scoring butsman, who finished second only to Bradman in the first-class averages last season, has quickly run into his best form.

In his first two innings in big cricket this senson he has scored a total of 163 for once out. The selectors have 'already recognised his ability for he has been selected to play for Bradman's side against Richardson's team in the Testimonial match at Adelaide next week. This match will be in the nature

of a trial, and a good innings by Hassett should put him in the running for a place in the team for England. I. Lee, who has a solld defence and who did well against G. O. Allen's side, was well set when he had the misfortune to be run out. He did not give a chance during his innings, which included four boundaries, Two young probables for the Australian team to tour England next summer, R. Gregory and E. Bromley,

were in fine form during the game.

Both are slow change bowlers and

both took four wickets for 50 runs.

Joe Louis

EIGHT FOR

**EMPIAD** 

Oarsmen

The eight is regarded as the

composite-and-really-representative-

crew is the most satisfactory feature because in the past the Rowing Asso-

ciation has selected club crews en

It is claimed by some critics that

it is not really representative because none of the best university oursmen



marvel, poses on the deck of the Polish liner Batory, as she arrived in New York. She-recently hung up four new world records in Poland and Germany, breaking the 10-year record for the 50meter dash, in 6.3 seconds, as well as the 80-meter, 100-yard dash and running broad Jump marks.

#### TENNIS

## COMFORTABLE WIN IN MIXED DOUBLES

## GUEST AND PARTNER ENTER 2ND ROUND

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths entered the second round of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony yesterday when they accounted for A. V. Remedios and Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff in straight sets at the Club de Recreio.

## WORLD'S CHESS TITLE

## Alekhine Beats Champion

The Hague, Dec. 7. Dr. Alekhine regained the world's chess championship to-day by beating Dr. Max Euwe, the Dutch holder his opponents' returns, was often of the title, in the forty-third move of their 25th game of the series. The final score is Dr. Atckhine 1514; Dr. Euwe 914.-Reuter.

## MONTAGUE AFTER BRITISH

New York, Nov. 15. rak!" goffer, will play in the British drives down the "tram lines." Miss Open Championship next year. Griffiths was playing from the rear This will be the first tournament court for the majority of the two sets, gow). Bantamweight: John King in which Montague, most discussed and featured her display with some golfer in the world, has ever ap- splendid recoveries.

> before going out at Fresh Meadows Country Club, Long Island, to play chances over here?" he was asked. in his first four-ball charity ex- Mr. Montague became modest. hibition game with Babe Ruth, for- "Ask my manager," he replied. mer baseball star, Babe Didrikson | Manager Marty Forkins hurried to and Sylvia Annenburg.

Flyweight: Benny Lynch (Great "The best score I ever shot," he Britain). Bantamweight: Vacant, said, "was a 53 at Palm Springe, Mr. Montague is one of the world's Featherweight: Vacant. Lightweight: The par score for this course, which greatest golfers, and I figure he Vacant. Welterweight: Vacant. Mid- is of average length, is 68. During stands a good chance of winning dieweight: Marcel Thil (France), the past two years my average has your championship."

extended at all and won comfortably by 6-0, 6-4. Whatever good tennis there was in the match was provided in the second set when Remedios and Mrs. Wagstaff settled down; nevertheless the issue was never in doubt because Guest and Miss Griffiths were obviously the better pair. Mrs. Wagstaff gave her partner

Guest and Miss Griffiths were not

very poor support. She was unable to do justice to herself, being far too nervous, and her play was well below the standard of the other three.

In the second set, whin Remedios was prominent with some short angled volleys, many interesting rallies were scen; but the burden was too much for this player who, in trying to "kill" passed down the side-lines. However, when he had found his length. he frequently had Miss Griffiths in difficulties at the base line with his

#### WINNERS NOT EXTENDED Because of the weak opposition, the

winners were not seen at their best; they played just well enough to get through comfortably, although in the second set they had some anxious moments when Remedios and Mrs. Wagstuff led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3. After levelling up, they-broke through Mrs. Wagstaff's service to lead 5-4 and Miss Griffiths clinched her own service for the match.

Both Guest and Miss Griffiths were steady throughout, the former often John Montague, the "shovel and passing Remedios with forehand

Guest and Miss Griffiths will now He revealed this to the News meet J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Chronicle yesterday a few minutes Tylor in the second round.

the phone. "Well," he said, "in my opinion

"There'll be nothing freakish about weight: Max Schmeling (Germany). "And what do you think of your my play," said Mr. Montague.

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## Five Empire Vacancies

LOUIS NOT RECOGNISED

The Board officially recognised the Tommy Farr-Max Schmeling contest —arranged for London and which did not take place—as for the world title, and consequently did not recognise the subsequent Louis-Farr

About the five vacant Empire titles, the Board has decided that, in the event of a contest being arranged between the reigning champion of Great Britain and a Dominions boxer approved by the Board, the fight would be recognised as for the kmpire championship.

the four vacant European titles, that in the event of a contest being arranged between a British champion and official whother or not he is recognised by the International Boxing Association, the bout would be for a humanian abandance. European championship.

The Board's ranking list is as

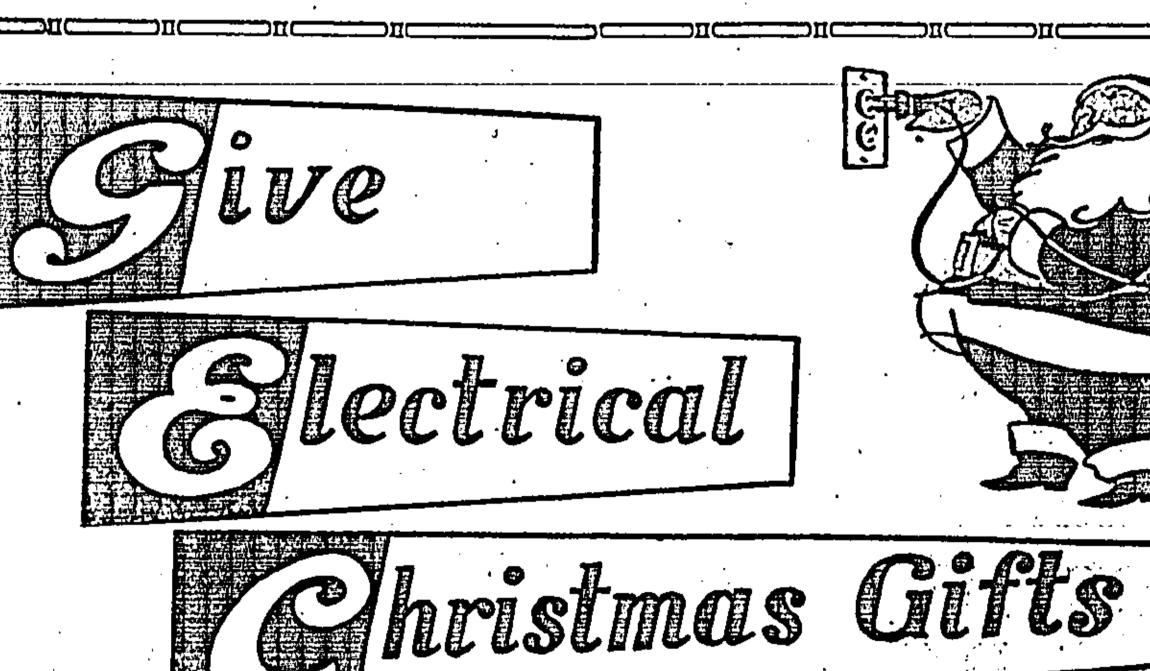
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	Flyweight: Ben land).	пу Lупс	h (Scot-
	Bantamweight: (America).	Harry	Jeffra
	Featherweight: (America).	Pete	Carror
,	Welterweight: (America).	Barnes	Rose
	Middleweight: (America).	Fred	Apostol
	Light-heavyweigh	ht: Joh	n Henry

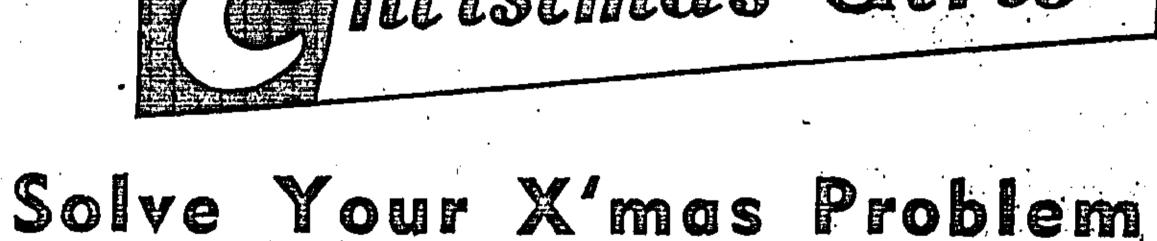
The selected men are: J. F. Burrough (bow), R. C. Harman, D. G. Kingsford, J. Turnbull, P. H. Jackson (captain), J. N. Sturrock, for finding a successor. Ben Jeby, Vince Dundee and Teddy Yarosz in turn held the title without a challenge from Thil; while Freddle Steele, who beat Risko last year, is now champion. When Mike Jacobs promoted his "Carnival of Cham-pions" in September, in which Thilwas booked to meet Apostoli, the major commission in America would

#### BRITISH EMPIRE

Flyweight: Vacant, Bantam-

in included. The boat race made it impossible to invite university men, but in any case it is uncertain be well applied. At trials the crew whether they would have been good went casily, and slowed appended watermanship, the boat running as which has the heavy average weight steadily as a rock.





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GREAT BRITAIN

(Manchester). Light-heavyweight:

McAvoy. Heavyweight: Tommy Farr

**EUROPEAN** 

(Wales).

#### vens (South Africa). Welterweight: Vacant. Middleweight: Vacant. BRITAIN'S Heavyweight: Tommy Farr. RANKING Flyweight: Benny Lynch (Glas-(Manchester), Welterweight: Johnny McGrory (Glasgow). Light-weight: Jimmy Walsh (Chester). Welterweight: Jake Kilrain (Glas-gow). Middleweight: Jock McAvoy

London, (By Air Mail). The British Boxing Board of Control refuses to recognise Joe Louis as world heavyweight boxing champion. It deciares the title to be vacant. Light-heavyweight: Thil. Heavy- stood at 68."

fight\_in\_America.

The Board has also decided about

WORLD

ĺ	Flyweight: Be land).	enny Lynch	(Scot
	Bantamweight:	Harry	Jeffr
	(America). Featherweight:	Pete	Carror
ļ	(America). Welterweight:	Barney	Rose
	(America). Middleweight:	Fred	Apostol
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	Lewis (America) Heavyweight:	) <b>.</b>	
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[Obviously Sarron is no longer featherweight champion. He was stopped in six rounds eight days after the list was published in England. Apostoli is not regarded as middle-weight champion. The B.B.B.C. grade him as such because of his t.k.o. of Marcel, Thil at New York in September. Although Thil had been regarded as champion in France and Britain, his long abstention from fighting had induced the necessity for finding a successor. Ben Jehy. not allow the match to be designated a championship.]

weight: Vacant Foatherweight: McGrory. Lightweight: Laurio Sto-

## Still Unbeaten During Tour

A crowd of 50,000, probably the biggest ever, to witness an amateur match, watched the Islington Corinthians play a goalless draw against the Mohammedan Sporting Club at Calcutta on November 13.

This, was the Corinthians first game in India. The match was played at a fast pace.

The home club are the champions of Calcutta. Two months ago they lost the final of the Rovers Cup Competition to a team whose members all played without boots.

Last year the Mohammedan Sportship and the Indian Football Associathe first time in the history of Indian football.

Playing their second match in Calcutta, the Corinthians beat the All Blues (Jamshedpur) 5-2, after leading 2-1 at hulf-time. R. T. Tarrant (2), J. C. Braithwaite, B. think it is likely to be much less Bradbury and H. C. Read scored for than £10,000. Then if they were the Corinthians.

#### UNBEATEN RECORD

The Corinthians, who are touring the world, completed the European portion of their romantic journey with an unbeaten record.

All three matches in Holland were played by floodlight. Corinthians drew 0-0 with The Hague, beat a player of no greater promise and half. Haarlem 2-0, and drew 1-1 with D. W. V. Amsterdam.

In Switzerland, they beat Winterthur 3-0 and Berne 4-1.

At Haariem the party met Fred Pagham, the old Arsenal centreforward, who is now trainer-coach 000. This was for Glover, the Grim- the Saturday previous to the Cup to the local club. He said Islington sby centre forward, and if Grimsby Final in which the London club dewould win for more matches than they lost.

"We have played some really good football and the hospitality we reful. Everyone is happy, with Johnnie Sherwood and Dusty Miller the live wires."

The following are the results of the matches played by Islington since they left London and before arrival in India.

Blan Wit (The Hague) .... Haarlem Club (Haarlem) ... V.U.C. (Amsterdam) ..... D.W.V. (Anisterdam) Winterthur (Zurich) .....

#### TOURNAMENT

will be holding their fortnightly shortened by the greater speed of the tennis tournament on Sunday, December 12, commencing at 2.30 p.m.



AT THE

ALHAMBRA

# ARSENAL'S NEED OF AN INSIDE PLAYER

## Wednesday's £10,000 Forward

By ARBITER (FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

In throwing their cast in the ill-stocked waters of football for an inside forward it was inevitable that the Arsenal should be attracted by Robinson, the Sheffield Wednesday player. believe, in fact, that there has lately been a definite inquiry in regard to his transfer.

It is not without significance, too, that Mr. W. H. Walker, the Wednesday manager, came to London last Saturday to watch the Arsenal's match with Middlesbrough. At once is suggested an arrangement whereby the clubs might agree to an exchange of players.

to be sure how Robinson's career a leading place in the game." are, however, so many uncertain fac- championship.

value Robinson most highly. If they attainments. have but a price on him I do not

#### 200 PER CENT, INCREASE

That was seven years ago, and now nesday drew level in the second a Quarter Miles. striking evidence of the rise in trans-1 drew 5-5.

yet been made for a player is £12,- Leicester City and the Arsenal on had been prepared to negotiate I feated Huddersfield. think it might have been raised. Now the manager of a First Divi-

sion club has told me that he would ceived in Switzerland was wonder- top this sum to secure Black, the "With ordinary luck I should get 12 years' service from him and even at l £13,000 I think he would be the best transfer proposition at the moment."

#### 560 A MATCH

added to the fee as his wages during cession or four times in all. the period his cost would be over

played in forty each season. The Civil Service Cricket Club career of the footballer has been shortened by the greater speed of the low: modern game. It is not with the intaking part in his seventeenth sea-son. I am all in favour of the men. Challinor (101—31=70); Mrs. Singer

getting more money if the clubs can (98-27=71). afford to meet a higher wage bill. Marshall, too, is a rare exception L.G.U. Medal (Silver).—Miss in the way in which he has definitely Goodrich (94—13=81), Mrs. Forbes resisted the footballer's arch enemy. Prize;

of a Second Division club who three Prize. years ago obligingly offered to take bill. About the same time another (95-16=79.)

and by none is his play valued more two down. highly than by his colleagues.

### MANAGER'S RECORD

Manchester city to-day, as the champions, meet Sunderland, the Cup holders, in the annual match for the Football Association Charity Shield. and it is a fitting occasion to record of Mr. Wilfred Wild since he be- and the Craigengower Cricket Club

to go back to Leicester City from Association: than appoint my assistant, Wilfred Hong Sling and J. L. Youngsaye.

Still in his 'teens, it is impossible; Wild. Given a chance, he will take may be shaped. He is one of two The prophecy has been abundantly ing Club won the League Champion- or three young players of whom it fulfilled. Under Mr. Wild's leader- their names in the relative declaration. might be said that they ought to de- ship the City have been twice in the tion Shield, a feat accomplished for velop into first-class players. There Cup Final and have also won the

#### **BIG SCORE DRAWS**

When I asked, in referring to the

little more experience is judged to Again, in season 1930-31 at Upton

I believe the highest bid that has 1930. This was the match between

#### LADIES' GOLF

1938 CHAMPIONSHIP Golf Championship of the Ladies' least three Extra Meetings of this Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Club during 1937. Winners of \$1,500 Competitors, of handicap of 24 or or more in stakes since 1st January, under, must be resident associates of 1937, barred. To be ridden by The age of the player is a vastly the R.H.K.G.C. The competition will Jockeys who have not won ten races There is absolutely no truth in the 2\_0 important point in every transfer, be of 18 holes match play over the anywhere at any time. No Whips or suggestion that he has approached 0\_0 A few days ago £7,000 was asked Old Course, Fanling. The winner Spurs allowed. One Mile.

1\_1 for one approaching thirty. He holds, for a year, a Cup presented by 3\_0 could scarcely be expected to remain the late Mr. Bulmer Johnson. The 4-1 of first-class rank for more than cup becomes the property of any Alexandria XI (Alexandria) 2-1 three years, and if £1,000 were player who wins three years in suc- of any Season that have started in that he will play for us, let alone

November 9 L.G.U. Medal (Bronze)-Mrs. tion box in the usual manner.

November 23) L.G.U. Medal (Silver).-Miss

L.G.U. Medal (Bronze).-Mrs. I know of no better joke than that Swinburne (96-28=68), Section

Captain's Cup

## LOCAL CRICKET

A friendly game of cricket has December 9, 1937. been arranged between the Hongkong University Alumni Association came manager of the team six years for Sunday, December 12, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The following have When the late Peter Hodge decided been chosen to represent the Alumni,

me, "I have advised the directors H. Kwan, C. W. Lam, L. T. Ride, A. the Hongkong Football Association, that they cannot hope to do better M. Rodrigues, P. N. M. da Silva, W. Room 205, Gloucester Building, on

## HONGKONG RACING

#### Programme Arranged For Thirteenth Extra

The following programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting which will be held on Saturduy, December 18:

Hongkong 'Autumn - Bub - Griffins Champions .- For China Ponies, Subscription Grimns of this Club of this Season that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1937, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1937 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.-Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponles must be declared as starters by posting box in the usual manner.

Laggard's Handicap.—For Austrators to be taken into account that the It is said of Mr. Wild that he is a lian Ponies of any Season that have "The most devastating ball so far as cautious manager would not go be- "born organiser," If he were not so started in at least one Extra Meeting shy and retiring, it would be realised of this Club during 1937. Winners But I know that the Wednesday that he was an official of many more of more than \$1,000 in stakes since lowance. One Mile.

to let him go I think it would be Bolton Wanderers—Chelsea match, China Ponies that have started in at only to assist in a general team re- if there had previously been a 5-all least four Extra Meetings of this Club draw, I expected to be told of others. since 1st January, 1937, two of such Many, correspondents have re- meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, me of a game between and two subsequent to that date. When the Arsenal paid £2,750 for Sheffield Wednesday and Everton Winners at Extra Meetings of this the 17-years-old Bastin it was about 25 years ago, when the latter Club 1937 only. Weight for inches thought to be a reckless gamble. led 5-1 at half-time and the Wed- as per scale. Post Entries. One and sent all round the room, he added,

Note.—Entries to be nominated on be worth three times as much. It is Park, West Ham and Aston Villa the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting I have myself found another-in their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

> Dilatory Handicap. -- For China Ponies. "E" Class, and Subscription Griffing of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Ponics must have started lowance. Six Furlongs.

Tardy Handleap.—For China Ponies, Entries are invited for the 1938 "C" Class, that have started in at I

Queensland Autumn Championship. -For Australian Subscription Ponics £80 a match, presuming that he is played with a referee. Entries played in forty each season.

One of the reasons put forward by the Players' Union in support of the Players' Union in support of the captaincy."

The limit round of the competition such meetings previous to 1st July, and I can assure you that no move will close on January 4.

Winners at Extra Meetings of this tion with the captaincy."

Club 1937 only. Weight for inches

Last Chance Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least one Extra Meeting of this Club during 1937. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Finale Handicap. — For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started Marshall off Manchester City's wage Old Course.—Mrs. Whyte Smith in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937. Subscription club less sure that his career was at New Course,—Mrs. Lindsell (95— Griffins of this Club of this Season an end offered a transfer fee of 27=68); Mrs. Smalley (90-19=71). and ponies that have won more than Bogey Pool, Old Course.-Mrs. \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, To-day he remains the centre half, Redmond, one down; Mrs. McGowan, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. One

> Daily Double Event:-Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday,

The half-monthly meeting of the Manchester and there were all sorts F. Zimmern (Capt), D. J. N. An- Hongkong Football Referees' Asso- ber, 1937.
of rumours as to his successor he told derson, A. Bakar, E. L. Gosano, W. clation will be held in the offices of By Monday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

## SUTCLIFFE ON DON BRADMAN

## Best In World When Wicket Is Good

London, Oct. 30. "Don Bradman is unquestionably the finest batsman in the world today-if the wicket is good."

So declared Herbert Sutcliffe, the famous England and Yorkshire opening batsman, in a speech at the Oxford Luncheon Club yesterday.

"I have seen him play on five or six wickets which were inclined to be difficult," he added, "and I have not seen him make a decent score."

Sutcliffe said the new l.b.w. rule was an additional trial for opening batsmen.

"It is a menace to me," he said. first-wicket batsmen are concerned is a victous inswinger. When you 1st January, 1937, and ponies classi- | see Sutcliffe l.b.w. (n) next year, you fied "C" Class, barred. Jockey Al- will know I have received one of those swingers."

> He prophesied a brilliant future for Hutton, the promising young player who has joined him as opening batsman for Yorkshire.

"Just as I am on the wane, getting to the sere and yellow," he began, and then, in reply to cries of dis-"but the selectors thought so last year, when they would not have me for the team down under."

## R. E. S. WYATT AND SURREY

Emphatic denials of rumours that in at least three Extra Meetings of R. E. S. Wyatt, the former Warwickthis Club during 1937. Jockey Al- shire captain, would play for Surrey next season were made yesterday by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower and Mr. A. F. Davey, the president and secretary of Surrey, respectively.

> Mr. Leveson-Gower said: "I wish to deny, officially, these rumours concerning Mr. Wyatt and Surrey. us, or been approached by us, regarding the Surrey captaincy.

"I know nothing of these rumours at least four Extra Meetings of this captain the side next season. Mr. The final round of the competition Club since 1st January, 1937, two of E. R. T. Holmes is still our captain

Mr. Davey said: "The suggestion is entirely new to me. There has been no committee meeting of the Note.-Entries to be nominated on Surrey club since Sept. 9, and there dence that I point out that Marshall, the Manchester City player, is now [93-13=80].

The Manchester City player, is now [7,011] [1,01 have not yet even considered the question of captaincy for next scason. That is decided always, as a matter of routine, at our November

## SPORTS ADVT.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th December, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building: the Club House, Happy Vailey; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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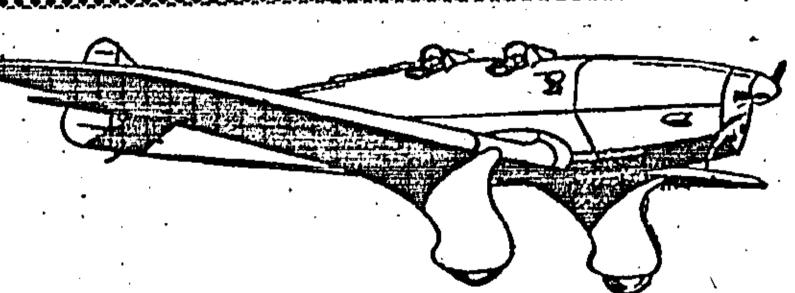
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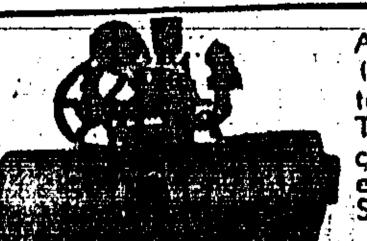
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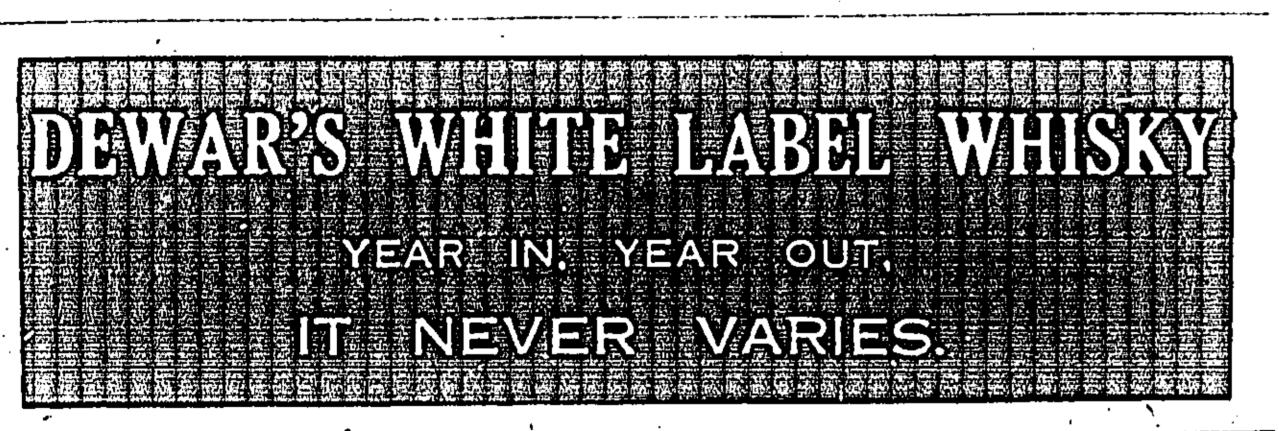
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#### HOUSING EXPERIMENT EXPLAINED TO ROTARY

TELEGRAPH.

(Continued from Page 11.)

when Sir Valentine Chirol was puzzled to decide which solutely satisfied that the Government of Hongkong does not profit directly one single solitary cent from what has been called the "reat ramp," by means of which the local poor are often exorbitantly exploited. The solution of the housing problem begins, I am convinced in the regulation of land values. Land is not an absolute value, but it can be regulated artificially. One of the reasons for this increase is the fact that houses increase in value according as they are over-crowded, the tenants and subtenants in them, being forced.

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The solution of the housing profit on the housi they are over-crowded, the tenants citizenship. and subtenants in them, being forced to pay ever higher reats to each successive landlord.

crowd near the places where their work is most plentiful, and the slummentality which has not acquired a knowledge of the necessity of solitude, obeys more faithfully the natural gre-garious instincts which we all share, reasons that makes us come together in meetings like this,' I believe that if the authorities could enforce regulation against over-crowding, limit-ing the standard Chinese flat, to twelve persons, housing problems so by voluntary teachers. far as rents are concerned would almost automatically solve themselves. Of course such regulation would necessitate the building of new houses, which latter, I believe, should be carried out according to specifica-tions and conditions laid down by Government experts, by private enter-prise, and the rents charged should not exceed a 3% or 4% profit on the capital expenditure.

#### PRINCIPAL TENANTS

Here I would interpose a word on behalf of a much maligned class of people—the principal tenants. True nevertheless as a single factor in the given decent opportunities, and the they might at least be able to con- 6.5 a.m. Food for Thought. exploitation of the poor he is seldom | brotherly encouragement of their tribute some constructive criticism. | 6.25 a.m. Proverbs in Porcelain.

so bad as he is painted. And I believe, that in whatever system or schemes are adopted to meet the housing problem, the principal tenant should have his place.

The solution of the housing pro- destroyed. blem. I am convinced; lies in true, Three big fires were started by the Series).

Intelligent, informed citizenship, as do Chinese military authorities who, for 8 a.m. The Old Folks at Home' (Second Over-crowding regulations must be enforced, and supplemented by new regulations and powers of the control of the standard of citizenship can follows certain natural laws ——people over-crowd where a good market is to be found, they over-crowd where a good market is to be found, they over-crowd where their over-crowd where the third the cutties and the the third the purpose of depriving the enemy of cover, burnt property at strategic points in Nanking.

Travellers from Chingkiang report that the entire population of 150,000 of this once thriving treaty port has find the cover-crowd where the purpose of depriving the enemy of cover, burnt property at strategic points in Nanking.

The News and Announcements.

Social Settlements. We believe the purpose of depriving the enemy of cover, burnt property at strategic points in Nanking.

The News an periment insists that the children of every type and description, some posers. all tenants must attend a kindergarten, stoically calm and others not conschool for which we have set aside a encouraged to attend an adult evening school which is to be organised, and which is one of the underlying where such subjects as Chinese, and English and Arithmetic, elementary ethics, hygiene, personal and domestie, and the elements of citizenship, will be taught. All such teaching will be provided free to the tenants,

#### MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

To envisage any general scheme covering the greater part of Hongkong and Kowloon on this basis, also envisages an increased undertaking of the responsibilities of intelligent citizenship by everyone of us. If Social Settlements are to mean anything considerable, if they will ever have any real contribution to make to the solution of the housing problem, it will lie in the fact that an increasing number of people use the Settlements as a point of contact for the establishment of brotherhood rethere are instances where the prin- lations with those whose lives do not cipal tenant charges ridiculously high normally cross their own in the rents, making enormous profits, but ordinary course of events. As a as a class, I would venture the direct means to solving the housing opinion, that the principal tenant, problem the Settlements mean whose sole function is to guarantee nothing at all, if they were multiplied the rent to his landlord, seldom a thousand fold, those responsible for charges more than the amount neces- them would only be throwing more of \$4 per person per month on which 2.29 n.m. The Signature is . . . featuring charges more than the amount of the street. Their main, the Hongkong Benevolent Society sary to cover the cost of his own liv- people into the street. Their main, indeed their only value lies in the undertook to look after their and the Music of Melville Gideon." usually has the best cubicle, he is opportunity which they offer to you, charges. People were inclined 3.15 n.m. Irish Concert. generally belter off than the people Gentlemen, and to others, of association to think they could be leave all 3.40 n.m. Wheels. generally better out than the people Genuemen, and to others, or associate to the Government, and that the extra charge ing yourselves with this public ex- such questions to the Government, Season which he imposes often makes it pression, may I say, this public but the speaker had shown them 5.20 a.m. which he imposes often makes it pression, may I say, this public that by accepting his invitation to affirmation of the belief, that every in a bed space instead of in a cubicle. man and woman in this Colony, can, in the speaker had shown them 5.20 a.m. Interval.

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## Fire Behind Retreating China Army

cealing their fear, have begun to which the International Committee has appealed to the Japanese to isolate from warlike operations.

sive Japanese raids, in one of which and Swire, whose steamer, the Tatung, was bombed and beache i ca 3 Sunday, received a direct hit. No casualties are reported .--- Reuter.

fellowmen, become good citizens of Hongkong. (Applause).

#### DEPTH OF POVERTY

In thanking the speaker, the Rev. H. W. Baines said the lives of most of the community in Hongkong were 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. based on the lives of the Chinese Greenwich Time Signal at 9.40 p.m. based on the lives of the Chinese people, but this was never realised properly and it would require a 11 p.m. Music Hall, including George labour strike or a big plague Formby. With the BBC Variety Orcheslabour strike or a big plague mortality to make people begin to 12 n.m. The News and Announcements. ask into the conditions under which Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 n.m. 12.20 n.m. 'Matters of Moment.'

hopeless because of the number of Chinese and the poverty level which was accepted; for instance the level

#### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

...A. Davies, H. A. Lytion; D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elburn, L. Shef-

7.43 a.m. "This is England" (Second

B.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at B.45 a.m.
n.m. Big Ben. Oxford v. Cambridge:
A running commentary by H. B. T.
Wakelam on the Inter-University Rugby Union football match. From Twickenham.

flat. Adult tenants will be asked and pour into the safety zone in Nanking 11.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11,30 a.m. 1.35 a.m. Recital by Canadian Artists: Barry Sherwood (Tenor) and Ross Pratt (Pinnoforte). Wuhu suffered a number of succes- 4.15 p.m. Big Ben. 'World Affairs.'
ve Japanese raids' in one of which 4.30 p.m. 'Entertainment at St. George's Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

5.55 p.m. Oxford v. Cambridge, 6.10 p.m. 'Haunting Harmonies,' by Jack Curtis and John Hotchkis at two Planos, 6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Beethoven String Quartets 4,
7.10 p.m. Musical Interlude,
7.15 p.m. The Cheshire Cheese.
7.43 p.m. The BBC Welsh Orenestra.

8.15 p.m. 'The Song Reporter.' lan 8.30 p.m. 'The Vagabond Lover.' 8.45 p.m. 'World Affairs.' 9 p.m. The West Calder Brass Band; conductor, Herbert Bennett.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Coventry Hippo-

The survey which the speaker and his friends were making had succeeded in arousing their interest.

Generally such a survey seemed hopeless because of the number of hopeless because of the number of hopeless because of the number of the Rights of Rights of Rights.

12.35 a.m. Recital of Classical Songs.
1.20 a.m. Dance Music.
1.30 a.m. Voriety, with 'The Four Aces' in Gangster Rhythm, Bennett and Williams in 'Child's Play' by Bert Lloyd, and Jean Melville and Billy Thorburn 2 am. Big Ben. The News and An-



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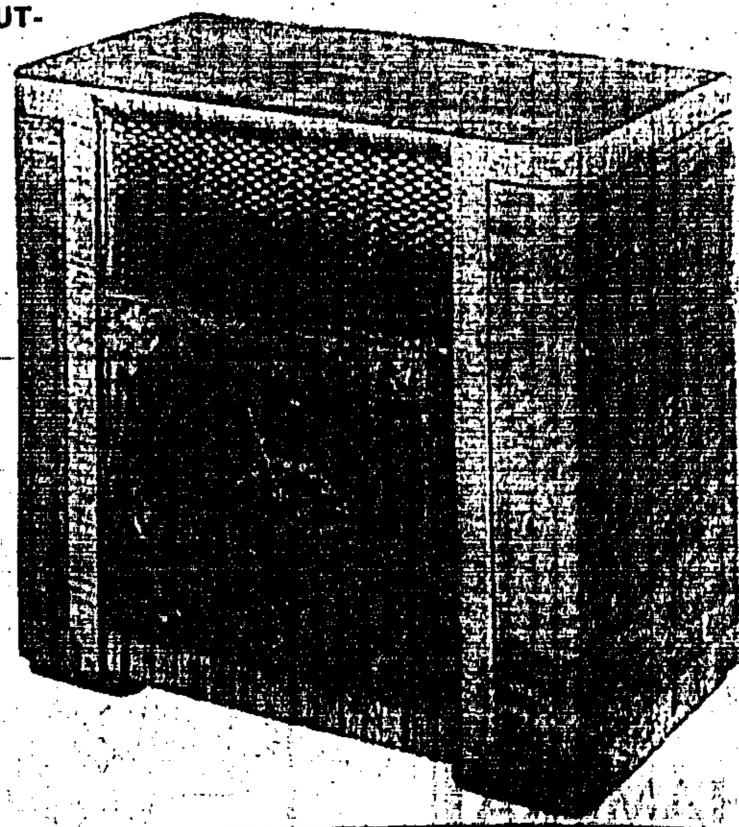
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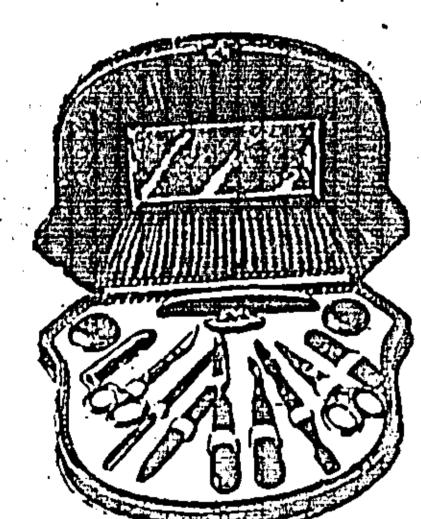
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## HOUSING EXPERIMENT EXPLAINED TO ROTARY

#### D. MACLEAN TELLS OF LIFE OF COLONY'S POOR

Speaking before the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday on the subject of "Housing and Citizenship", the Rev. J. D. MacLean of the Union Church, Kowloon, told of an experiment he and friends were undertaking in an effort to find model living conditions for poorer-class Chinese,

The speaker visualised a condition that could be attained where not more than twelve persons would occupy each Chinese flat, and where children compulsorily attended school by day and the adults voluntarily went to evening classes.

Major R. D. Walker, President of the Club, welcomed Mr. T. E. Jackson, engineer marine surveyor, and Col. D. S. Doughty, D.S.O., Canadian Immigration Commissioner, as new members, and the following visitors: Dr. S. M. Gunn, Rockefeller Foundation; Rotarian S. Burnham, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Messrs. H. Giel, Batavia; van Hoven, T. S. Hsu, Shanghai; D. R. S. Spreckley, H. L. Dicker, Hongkong; Kal Suez, Tsingtao.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean said: house is his castle would be, that CHEFOO You must forgive me a personal the Chinaman's bedspace is his DAIREN introduction to my subject. Housing, castle. and especially the adequate social life of the poor has always commanded my attention and interest. At home in Scotland I worked on bed-space; you cannot close the social surveys in different parts of shutters, for there are none to secure the country, and was a member for adequate privacy for your wife and three years of two housing com- daughters; and far from being able KOBE collices which carried out several to secure an hour's respite from the KOWLOON Government-nided housing schemes. To my mind, housing and the

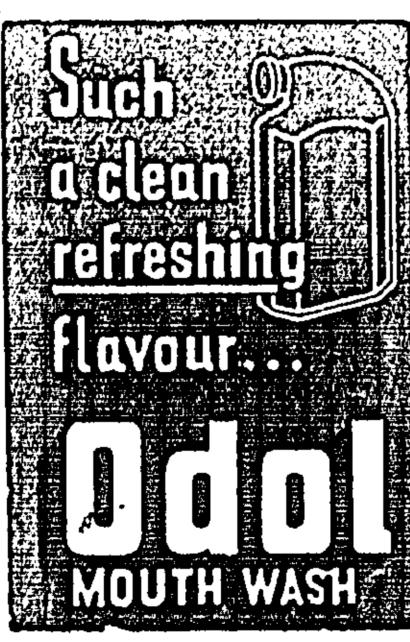
development of good citizenship are closely related, and so it is from that angle that I would approach the subject of housing in Hongkong upon which I have been asked to speak to visited some of the houses in close

Nowadays, I do not believe that the average standard of housing is higher anywhere in the world than it is in Great Britain. That does not mean that the British authorities are satisfied with what has been done in England, Scotland and Wales. Only recently I read that the biggest single slum-clearing project which has yet been attempted is to be begun very soon in London. Because of this the contrast between standard of housing for the poor at home, and the standard for the poor in Hongkong, was one of the features of life in the Colony which struck me most forcibly shortly after I arrived.

PERSONAL HYCIENE Let me take one simple illustration the subject of personal hygiene. Let me quote Vera Brittaln on the subject in regard to England, "most English families are still in the habit of retiring to bed with the day's grime deposited upon their persons.' Later she writes of the "great British middle class with its universal standard of respectable discomfort. a million miles of being called But even this grimy class with its standard of "respectable discomfort," bathes once a week. Gentlemen, this I mean, the head of one family redequate bathing facilities are required of all building authorities who

erect new houses. In Hongkong, where bathing, even for the great grimy British middle day, the same provision is made for give the matter up as useless. it, but the same is not true of the working-class and the poor, who have the dirtlest work of the community

to do. During the past summer we read of how the Chinese innate sense of individuals to be punished for "indecent exposure of the person." Why? Because it is utterly possible to instal a bath on a bedspace measuring four feet by feet, and that is the only home of thousands of our fellow beings in this community. Among the poor Hongkong the version of the English affirmation, that the Englishman's





#### NO PRIVACY AT HOME

But you cannot lock a door on a members of your own family, you can't even secure a moment's freedom from the often unneighbourliness of your neighbours.

When I made my first timid enquirles into these conditions and proximity to my own home the fact which shocked me most was the number of persons living in such conditions under one roof. On one floor I discovered no less than 48 people. I admit that this number is exceptional, and that the average is nearer 25 persons per floor, but think of it! Twenty-five people living and performing all the normal functions necessary to a happy physical life, within a space 30 feet by ten feet; in many cases without anything approaching decent sanitary arrange-

Shortly after I had begun my own enquiries I met several men who were also interested in this and other problems concerning the welfare of society in general and the poor in particular. And after much study of the causes of poverty locally, decided to make a social survey of overty in Hongkong. This was commenced and pursued for some time, but was agreed to be futile. CASE IN POINT

The information which we collected was such that it could not come within

To give you an example of what weekly bath is recognised by Govern- Lorted something like this: he had to ment; it is so much a habit that keep himself, a wite and four children, official notice of it has been taken he was \$200 in debt, his rent was official notice of it has occur taken to the extent that in practically all day for food, and he carned \$7 per day for food, and he carned \$7 per month. This information was imbedequate bathing facilities are remediately followed by a request for hawker's licence for his wife Such and similar cases were repeated dozens of times in the course of our enquiries so that we were forced to

Thereafter still with the burden of the life of the poor upon our minds, we made a brief study of what was being done to alleviate their conditions by the various charltable agencies at work in the Colony, and the ideal cleanliness caused certain unfortunate of service we had in common was the only society which came within a hundred miles of our ideal was the Society for the Protection of Children, and we felt that even in that instance, the problem before it was so immense, that even its bear efforts-and many of them are excellent-were only pouring water into the sea. We came to the conclusion that the existing methods of organised charity were far too costly for the amount of service which they achieved, and that the nature of that service, in nearly every instance was temporary, and amounted to nothing more than a comforting of individuals in their animal poverty and depravity. We felt that something more was necessary, and that that something, whatever it was to be, must be a system whereby individuals, Chinese and European, would be brought into direct contact with the poor whom they sought to

SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

Our next plan was to start a settlement which could be a rehabilitation plan for down-and-out men, but that iden was soon discarded on the grounds that even among the very poorest in Hongkong, the unit of life is not the individual but the family. So we decided to start a settlement for the rehabilitation of families. The objects and methods of this scheme were formulated thus;

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tary, ventilated, lighted, un-crowded accommodation for tenants at rents which are within their means. To attempt to raise the standard of living and the moral life of the occupants by

education, supervision and direct personal interest. To provide points of contact between these poorest classes and the European population, where the one can help the other as a fellow human being, and in this way to further the cause of human fellowship and brotherhood.

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work and study are unnecessary, but

prospective students who think they

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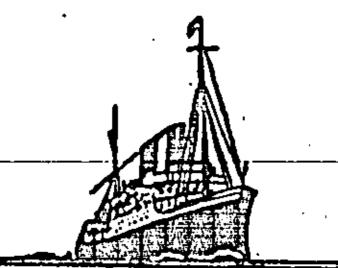
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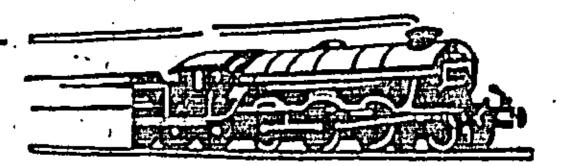


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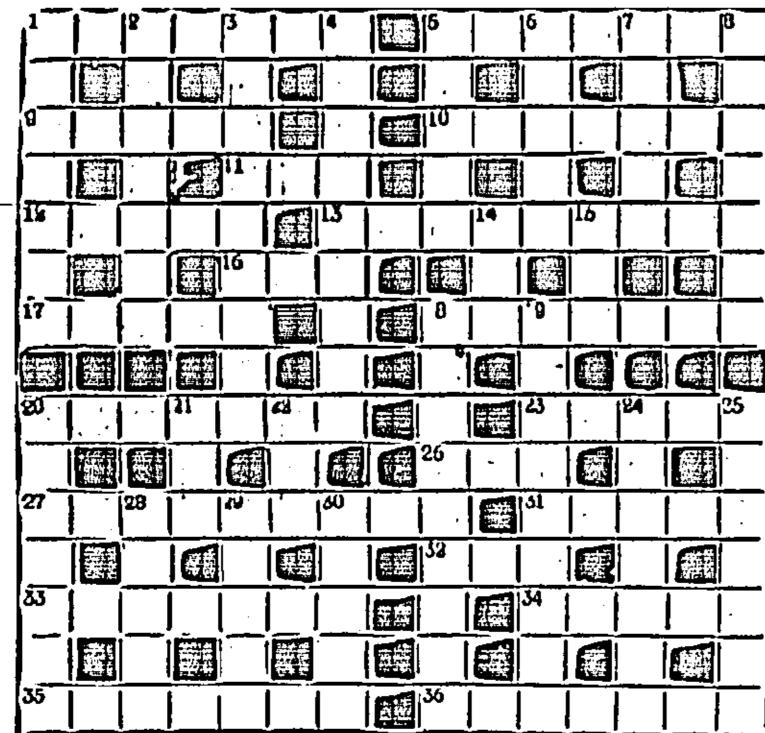
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- I Oddly enough this ship's measurement is under water where there is no air (7).
- of To agree completely (7).

  Town of India (5).

  This sportsman is usually silent, except when he loses his head
- wheel (3).
  12 Vessel made of a reed with nothing in it (5).

  13 There is great depth in part of this part of Africa (9).

11 This little river often turns a

- 16 There may be no knots in this piece of wood but they are found by it (3).
- 17 Cleanso (5). 18 Material made from two animals 20 A light-giver (7). 23 Fair though fabulous (5).
- 20 One of the barrels (3).

  27 Useful effigy (9):

  31 A salt is obtained from these mountains (5). 33 Bird (3).
- 33 This little household utensil is always lost without its third letter (7). 34 This is made from the end of 10.
- down (5). 35 Bird of prey (7). 36 In a train or below it (7).
- DOWN 1 Could this little bit of your car be wern by the house-maid?
- 2 This person comes from no realm (7). 3 Serious meals are seldom thus
- deprayed (9).
  4 She might become a tram agent 5 is a person thus bad-tempered very trying? (5).

- 6 What vehicles would look well whin upset? (5). 7 Compare (5).
- 8 Part of a ship, not of an abnormal man (7). 14 Coin current in Southern Europe
- 15 One thing is wanted about this for consideration (3). 18 This remote land might be a feature of bowls (9).
  19 This man makes nice gales (9).
- 20 Foreign soldier (7). 21 This car is well known in India 22 This stands for the addition of
- the rest (3). 24 No daring hero, he (7). 25 He is always in a hurry to get
- ahead (7). 28 Mountain of Greece (5).
- 29 Losing one's head in fear is a mistake (5). 30 These ties are valued by writers (5). 1 th and the same of

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# Young Folks in a Hurry

EMPLOYERS are constantly could- that typewriting is just a question of which must precede proficiency in ing in me that they seem to be tapping keys instead of being, as it is, anything. unable to obtain really competent an occupation requiring just as much I know that I could double my preoffice workers, and judging by some skill as any other, on which they sent number of students by such disof the work which leaves their offices might embark? there can be little doubt that their complaints are fully justified.

punctuation marks in the wrong place, nested alx weeks! capitals where there should have been When I pointed out that complete have been typed.

circular letter so badly spaced and of account altogether, she thought typed I could only suppose that some- was exaggerating. one unfamiliar with a typewriter and duplicator had run them off.

Poor Publicity

that any enterprising firm should Neither she nor those who think like industry, and it is this class which waste paper and postage on such her seem to realise that this im- always provides such a problem for

Within the last month no fewer than five lads and girls have been I also know that local employers who

For instance, the other day I received a circular, beautifully printed ing training in shorthand, bookkeepon imitation hand-made paper, a real ing, and typewriting. Each of them
triumph of the printer's art, but the told me they had been offered posts
whole effect was spoiled by the typed if they could type or write shorthand, envelope in which it was enclosed. It and fondly imagined in their prospective students who think they looked as if the errand boy had been ignorance or innocence that it was given the job of addressing the possible to rective a complete train- weeks.
wrappers, so badly were they typed, ing in a few weeks—one girl sug-

none and missing where they should mastery of the typewriter keyboard could not be attained under three the ocean itself. months at the very least, leaving the Another sent me a duplicated question of speed in its operation out

Dislike of Spade-Work

percentage of modern youth, who differently. This sort of thing is bad for bust- desire to start carning good wages. Already there are hundreds of ness, and I am somewhat surprised with only a few weeks training, thousands of half-trained people in soor efforts in publicity.

patience can only lead to incom- statesmen and employers when the list any matter for wonder then petence, and that the best jobs are inevitable industrial slump arrives in

She was typical of quite a large they were encouraged to believe

that so many people, and especially only filled by those who are ready to periodic cycles. young people, have gained the idea undertake the tedious drill and study

#### PILOTS HAVE A GROUSE

(By VICTOR RICKETTS)

ILOTS' grumbles and tion, the fliers' new trade union. Total Flying Hours their employers' country is the 250 or so who have ter statements are air joined the association to date

There has been talk of come from Imperial Airways' strikes in the airlines, summary sackings of pilots, Rates of Pay underpay in the air, and many things besides.

An unnecessarily black picture has been painted. There trusted with passengers' lives to my him again.
will be no pilots' strike unless who work for bus drivers' wages Dick Merrill was horrified the air firms employing them a week. They get a few about this limit. In America Building take up a far more brutal atti-pennics an hour flying pay. tude than they appear likely to Welcome any organisation a month and no extras.

them women, who hold current paid on this scale. I know Half-way between the statefly, for hire or reward.

£1,200 for each of them to take part of £100. that coveted licence. A third Besides their salary they get with the pilots or the companies of the number of "B" licence anything up to 15s. an hour who pay them to fly. It's just people hold pilots' jobs in air flying pay. British Airline Pilots' Associa-right.

who have caused all the disturb-

air profession en to fly him again.

that seeks to put that sort of "A.L.P.A.,". America's equiva-In Britain there are 927 thing right. But don't imagine lent of the British association fliers, maybe half a dozen of that all professional pilots are got that figure. "B" licences entitling them to young men, well on the right ments that it's as pie and side of thirty, who draw a alternatively that it's shocking It has cost between £200 and monthly cheque for the best hard work to fly lies the truth.

firms, entitling them to join the Not a bad job, eh? You're tion in a small but growing

ONE of the sims of the

ance. More than 160 of them get the British working time for pilots down. A pilot's hours of work are limited to 125 a month. After that he must have another Air Ministry THERE are men in the before his employers are allowed

it's a flat figure of eighty hours

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†Noto Maru	Fri., 31st Dec.
tNako Maru	Sat., 22nd Jan. (1938
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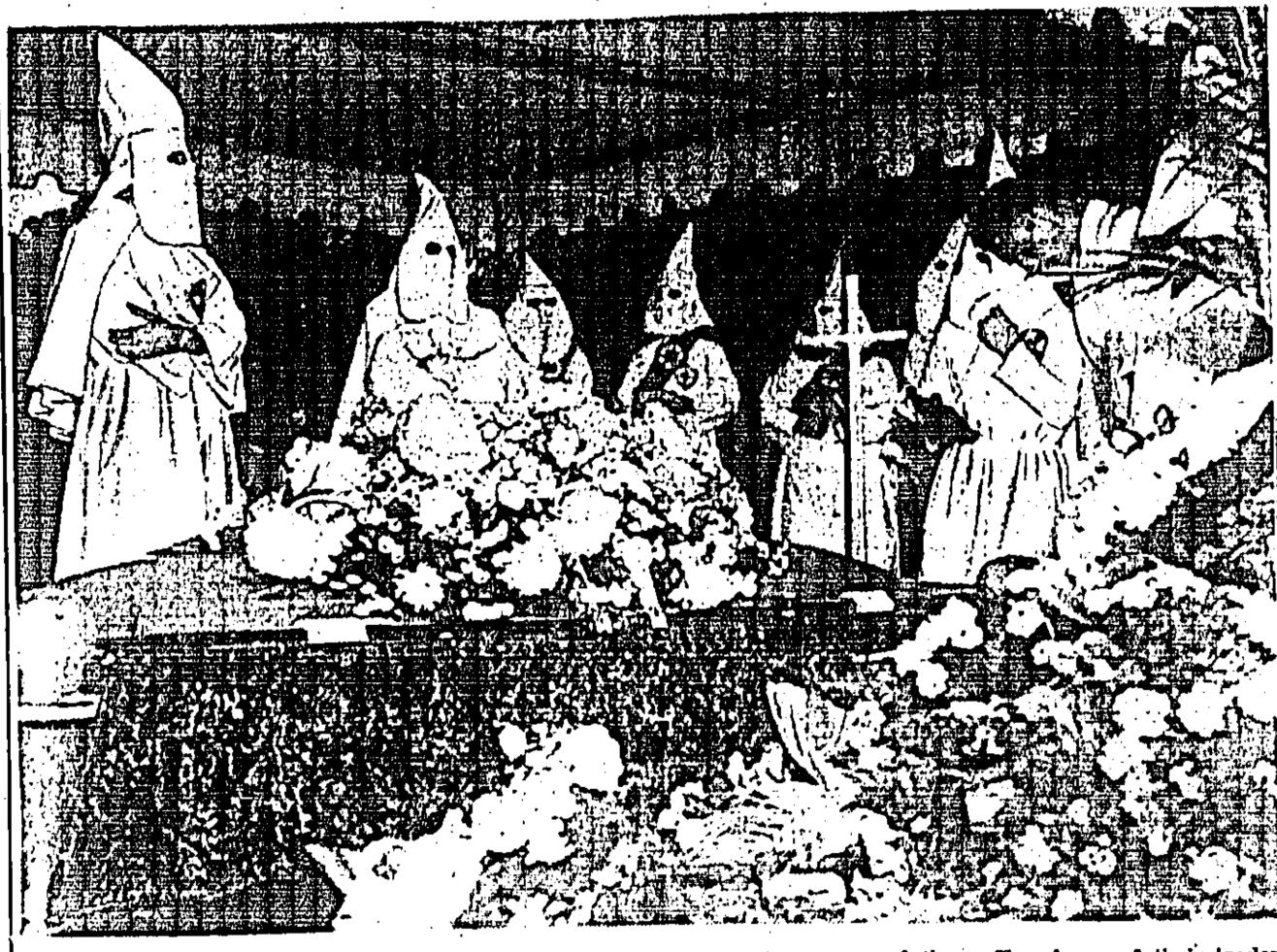
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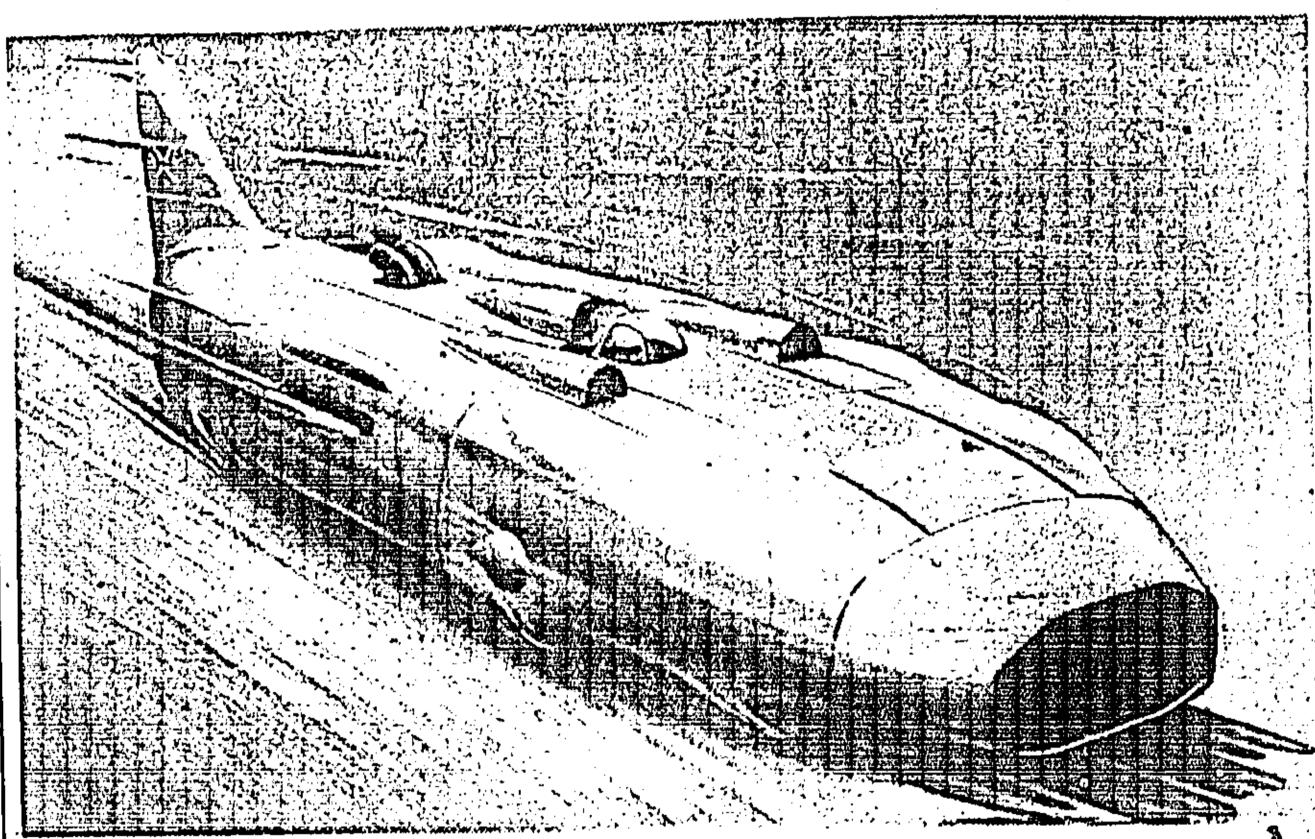
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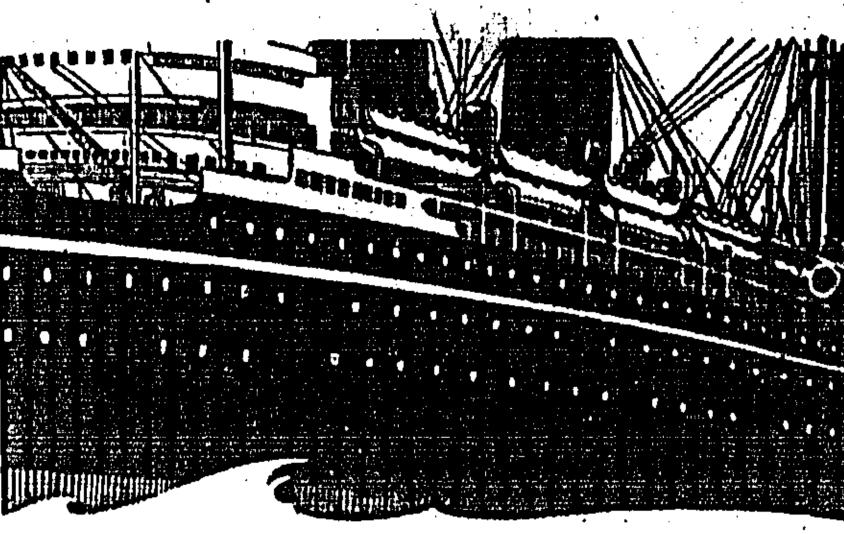
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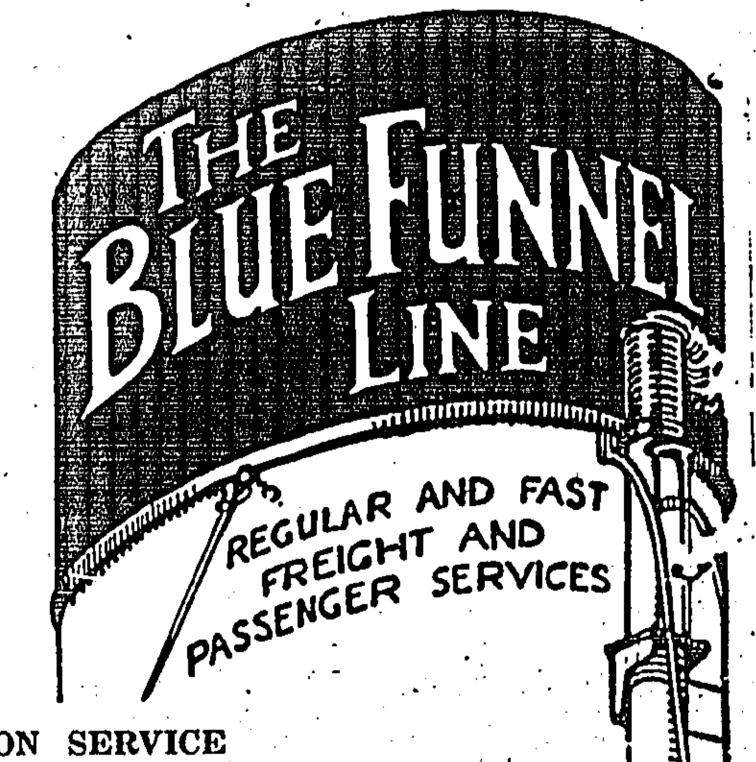
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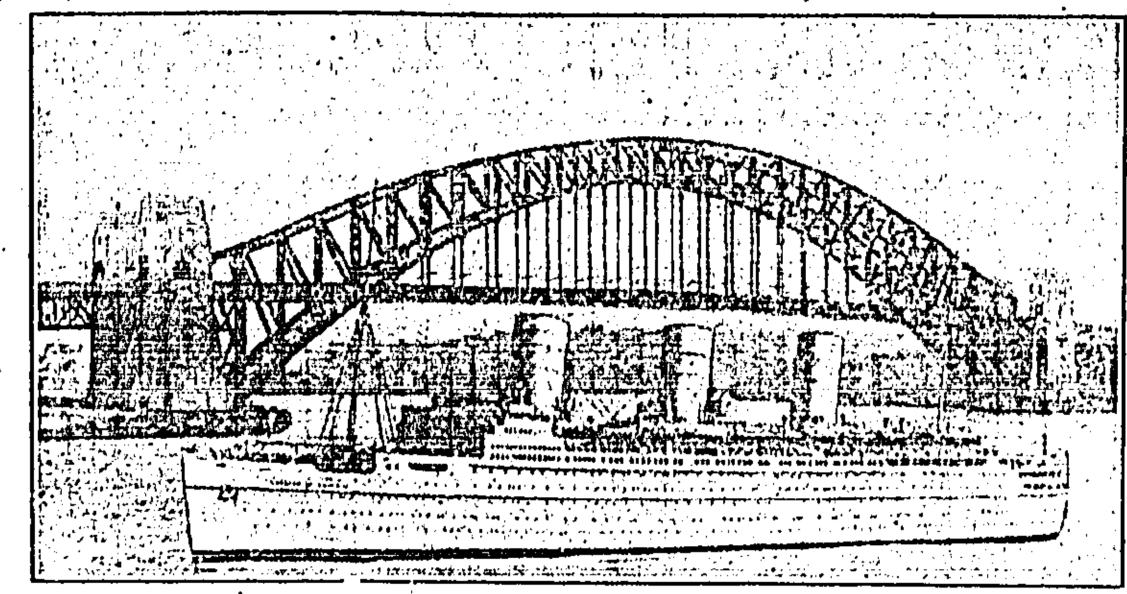
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## Editor's Vision To Be Realized on World Cruise



The above picture showing the Empress of Britain and Sydney's great harbour bridge represents the dream of an Australian editor, who in making the composite picture from separate photographs at the time the bridge was opened could not have known that the Empress would ever visit the port "down under". Captioned "Splendid Empire Achievements" the picture showed the greatest single-span bridge ever built within the Empire and the ocean liner which, taunched a year previously was, at the time, the largest ship built in the Empire since the war.

Now comes the announcement that the Empress of Britain will visit Sydney during her 1937 Round-the-World Cruise, and with it the realisation that, when the ship is there next April, at least one editor's dream will have come true. at least one editor's dream will have come true,

Not only Sydney will be visited while the big white liner is in the Antipodes; she will also take her cruise members to Melbourne and to the New Zealand ports of Wellington and Auckland. Her cruise starts from New York January 8 and will end there on May 16. Until heading for Australia she will follow the usual world cruise course.—Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Athens, Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements. Leaving New Zealand slie will go to the Fiji Islands, also new territory for her World Cruise, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone,

## Man Dead Of Poison Dose

But Wife Expected To Recover

Receiving no response to their repeated knocks on the door of a room in the Hung On Boarding House, Des Voeux Road, early 19day, servants of the lodging house entered and found that its occupants, a man and his wife, were victims of some form of polsoning.

The man was dead but the woman 🗫 still alive. The police were sent for, and the woman was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

A police report of the tragedy stated that the man's name was Lai Kee-hung, aged 26, that he had come from Canton, and lind died as a result of a dose of poison. His wife, Chan Yuk-wan, was suffering from the effects of the same poison but her condition at present was not

## Eagle's Brood To Exercise

H.M.S. Eagle left harbour this morning on exercises and her aircraft will be seen in day and night flying to-day and to-morrow. The aircraft carrier will do full

calibre firing to-morrow east of Waglan...Sho\_is\_accompanied\_by H.M.S. Daring.

## Mellon's Name Cleared

Income Tax Return Not Fraudulent

New York, Dec. 7. A charge against the late Mr. Andrew Mellon, former U.S. Ambassador and financier, of avoiding payment of income tax, has been completely expunged by the action of the Government in over-ruling the major portion of the Federal Income Tax Board's claim of \$3,000,000 against the Mellon estate.

The decision states that the late Mr. Mellon had not flied a false or fraudulent return with the intention of evading taxes.—Reuter.

# In Doldrums

London, Dec. 7. Apart from firmness in Brazilian stocks, the London Exchange had a disappointing day, and most prices moved lower, more for want of fresh buying than any noticeable selling pressure. Industrials especially were adversely affected by the poor unemployment returns, Home Rails suffering for the same reason. Indian Iron weakened owing to the unsettled state of silver, which at the fixing rose 1/16d for cash, but was un-changed for the forward rate later. India paid 5/16ths over the fixed price for forward deals.—Reuter's

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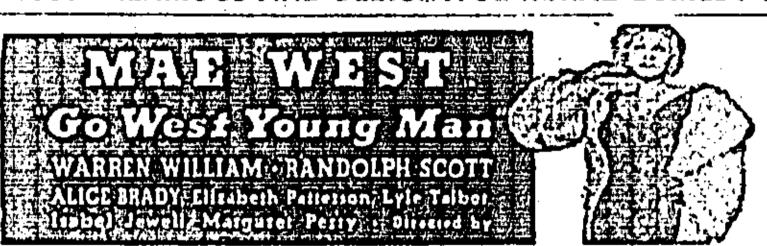
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## CHIANG KAI-SHEK MAY RETIRE AND LET NEW LEADERS TALK PEACE

London, Dec. 7.

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It is reliably stated that Russia has told Britain and France that she has no intention of acting against Japan unless other powers offer full support, and it is believed the Soviet's war or peace policy will depend on further developments.

According to information Soviet air strength is so formidable as to allow the shipment of 1,000 planes to China and still leave Moscow superior to Germany in fighting and bombing aircraft.--United Press.

## Marshal Chiang May Retire

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's depar-ture from Nanking is taken to indicate the city's fall will come soon and that defeat on this front is con-

There seems to be increased possibility of Marshal Chiang retiring in favour of some other group. Possibly Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Chang Chun and General Ho Ying-ching may take the reins from him. All of these officials are believed to be at Hankow at present.

It is reliably stated that certain Central Government circles in the onst 48 hours have declared "it Japanco terms are reasonable" negotlations are possible. This is taken to indicate at least a desire to come to terms as long as some loop-holes are left for face saving.

It is authoritatively stated that the next few days will be most critical in determining China's future. It will be decided, it is thought, whether some group connected with the present Central Government will be found willing to talk with Japan, or if all factions will continue to insist upon resistance.

In the latter case the Japanese would probably create • a "puppet regime" and completely ignore the Central Government.

#### Hoped For Help

It is stated among well-informed; people that Marshal Chiang is staking all his hopes on assistance from Russia.

He has depended, too, upon supplies of war materals from abroad coming through Hongkong and Indo-China. The suggestion is that these supplies have been choked off.

Marshal Chlang is admittedly in a precarious position personally. He may be able to save himself by quick manoduvring and remain moster of China. But he may have to retire in favour of less consplcuous leaders, who are willing to talk terms with Japan.—United Press.

## False Story Circulated •

#### Shanghai Banks Not Closing Down

Shanghal, Dec. 8. A report appearing in the local morning papers that the Shanghal branches of the four Government Danks have decided to close down, als described as entirely untrue by a spokesman of the Central Bank of (China.

He declared that he had received instructions from Mr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, that these banks are to continue to function there for the sole purpose of maintaining the local money market here for the benefit and interest of all concerned.

The spokesman added that with the removal of the head offices of these four banks, business was no longer being conducted by them in Shanghal, and the only activities being carried on here were confined to the maintenance of currency and ordinary business of a commercial insture. He also remarked that the four banks would remain as long in they wanted .- Reuter.

## Lansbury On Another Peace Mission

London, Dcc. 7. It is reported in the press that Mr. George Lansbury leaves London to-morrow for Prague, Warsaw and Vienna, where he will have interviews with leading statesmen as a representative of "the embassies of reconcillation", a group of Christian paci-tists responsible top his peace Journeys to Berlin and Rome last spring .- British Wireless.

## PEACE RUMOUR ABROAD

Japanese Press Splashes Story

## Talk Of Chiang Resigning

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Based on the German Ambasdor's-40-minute-interview with the Foreign Minister yesterday afternoon and the fact that Germany has kept the Japanese Government fully informed concerning Dr. Oscar Trautmann's occupy all the remaining important mediatory efforts at Nanking, ports and cities of China, including the Japanese press to-day Canton, Amoy, Pakhoi, Foochow and splashes rumours that the Chin-Swatow. ese Government is about to sue | However, reliable quarters believe for peace, declaring that the the blockade is effective enough to Cabinet yesterday evening dis- remove the practical value of such a

cussed peace terms. The Japanese press furiously debates whether Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will negotiate or will be hold a sort of club over China's head | Secretary announced that an overthrown, giving way to a regunt

#### more acceptable, to Japan. CAPITULATION EXPECTED

Japanese forces are concentrating before Nanking in bringing up their siege guns, and marking time, ap- SILVER parently in the expectation of a change in the regime at Nanking with the result that the city will capitulate MARKET. unconditionally.

Japanese military leaders allegedly ON EDGE to the terrors of storming.

Meanwhile Japanese Cabinet minis- UNITED STATES ters and officials are very busy in conference debating the Japanese policy in the event, firstly, of Chinng Kai-shek retreating to West China for prolonged resistance, when undoubtedly the Japanese Government will denounce his Government, and secondly the overthrow of the Generalissimo and the emergence of t "peace at any price" regime, leading to the eventual conclusion of a Japanese peace.—Reuter.

## FILM STAR DIVORCED

#### Decree Against George Brent

Hollywood, Dec. 7. Constance Worth, the actress has pact. divorced George Brent, the wellknown and popular film star.—United price of newly mined silver around Japanese consular police in the

was divorced from Ruth Chaiterton, though the Treasury is reputed to Chu Lin-yung, salesman of the Wu 45 aboard the naval fug Koka which For a long time Brent took "He figure nearer world prices. On June also prested by Japanese troops on The surf is pounding the vessel, the

Man" roles, but more recently he has 30 of the fiscal year the Treasury the morning of December 5 but was engine room of which is flooded, and enjoyed parts offering him wider op- purchased about 63,000,000 ounces of Inter released after questioning. It is believed the tug is a total loss. Tangshan, near Chuyung, where three portunities for his ability as an actor.



Some of the people of China have lived for weeks in constant flight, and almost constant terror. Here is one family seeking a new home, the Etalwart husband pushing a heavily loaded barrow on which his wife rides, while the son of the family sets the pace. As the tide of war advances so these unfortunate people move, uprooted completely, without a home and without hope for the future. They seek only escape.

## Canton May Be Next War—Area

Shanghal, Dec. 8. It is widely reported that after the capture of Nanking the Japanese will

move, which makes it merely one of the Air Raids Precautions Bill

torcing her into negotiations .- air raids precautions department United Press.

## POSITION

New York, Dec. 7. Silver issues on the Stock Exchange were firmer to-day on account of the belief that the Government will extend its silver buying beyond the New Year. However, the underlone was cautious pending clarification of the Government's policy.

Financial quarters assert the possibility that some of the signutory nations to the London Silver Pact will probably sell a portion of the metal which they are holding from the market until after the pact expires on December 31.

It is understood that President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry : Morgenthau and silver experts are scheduled to forthwith. Meanwhile official circles ternational Settlement, the Japanese sympathetically viewing any overseas Shanghal are continuing to arrest at Washington are reported to be movement to extend the London

The maintenance of the domestic excursion into marriage. In 1934 he powerful silver mining States, al- the night of December 6. (Continued on Page 4.)

## PASSIVE DEFENCE **MEASURES**

Britain Places Responsibility On Air Force

London, Dec. 7. Moving the third reading of "face gaining" by the Japanese Navy. in the House of Commons to-By these occupations Japan will day, Sir Samuel Houre, the Home would be organised upon Service lines. The staffs for planning duties and administrative duties would be separated.

> Wing-Commander Hodsell would be the new chief of the air raids precautions staff with the post of Inspector-General, while Mr. W. G. Endy. Secretary of the Unemployment Assistance Board and one of the most competent organisers in Whitehall, would go to the Home Office to devote his full time supervising the administration side of the work, with the title of Deputy Under-Secretary of State.

> Sir Samuel Honre said that two main conclusions emerged from the discussions on the Bill: firstly complete immunity was impossible, and secondly that it was wrong to concentrate a disproportionate amoun (Continued on Page 4.)

## Japanese Make More Arrests In Settlement

Nanking, Dec. 8. In splite of the protest of the Incivilians without previous warning to the Settlement police, according to information from foreign circles. A Korean was arrested by the

77.57 is regarded as a foregone con- Settlement south of the Soochow This is Brent's second unsuccessful clusion because of the politically Creek and escorted to Hongkew on

Central News.

## NANKING AWAITS INVADER.

## Japan's Warships Reported Above Kiangyin Boom

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

The Japanese Army's spokesman here to-day would disclose no information with respect to the Nanking

It is reliably reported that the Japanese are bringing up field guns to the summit of Purple Mountain, from which they will be able to dominate the city and the Yangtse River for many miles.

The Japanese Navy's spokesman persisted in denying that the Kiangyin Boom has been breached, but reliable foreign sources state that an unknown number of Japanese warships are above it, and have progressed as far as Chinkiang. This city is reported to be aflame almost from end to end, and fires are of incendiary origin. This is part of what the Chinese term their

"scorched eyes" policy of leaving nothing behind which the Japanese can usefully appropriate.

## Japan's Air Scouts On H.K. Border

Three Japanese aeroplanes were observed flying over Shumchun this morning. The machines went up and down the river-

course apparently searching for the new road link with Canton. So far as is known, no bombs were dropped.

## ALLIANCE MAY BE RENEWED

Admiral Yamamoto Talks Of Anglo-Japanese Position

Singapore, Dec. 8. Interviewed by the Straits Times, arrested outside of the city area. Rear-Admiral Shinijiro Yamamoto, who arrived here en route to Europe, attempted to hold up a tug belonging expressed the opinion that the to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire ed well in the past, and I think the from the Jardine's hulk, when the created.

British think Japan might send an on the deck during the firing. expedition to take Singapore. We All British sailings up-river have have not the remotest intention of sending a naval or military expedition here either in the present crisis or in the future.

Britain sending a Navy to Tokyo." Admiral Yamamoto is going to Europe on a special mission to the Pope. and later he will visit the United States,-United Press.

## 45 RESCUED FROM SINKING

San Diego, Dec. 7. The destroyer Conyngham rescued desire a reduction of the price to a San bookstore at Tsouksidoo, was prounded at San Clemente in a fogi

Foreign military experts in Nanking deprecate the unofficial Japanese reports that the Japanese have already—completely—occupied—Purple
Mountain and dominate the city. Advance units of the attacking army are believed to have reached the west

The Japanese have succeeded partially in turning the Chinese flanks, but the Chinese in their strong positions on the mountain should be able to hold out for days, and perhaps for weeks.

It is thought possible that the Japanese have slowed their advance owing to the imminence of the capture of Wuhu. This would force the Chinese to attempt flight across the river under an air and artillery barrage.—United Press.

#### Destroying War Equipment

Nanking, Dec. 8. With the capital about to fall into allen hands for the first time in its long history, Chinese defenders have begun a systematic destruction of ammunition dumps, gasolene depots and aeroplane hangars and workshops. All planes which were damaged and could not be repaired were also destroyed, but all aircraft in good condition left Nanking yesterday for la base inland.

Meanwhile the Chinese authorities are taking firm measures to suppress looting. Six would-be looters are reported already to have been shot, while hundreds of others have been

Two Chinese soldiers in a sampan "Anglo-Japanese alliance had work- which was en route to the whar! time is coming when it will be re- engine failed. The soldiers fired several shots, but none of the British "I am certainly surprised that the passengers was injured. All lay flat

been cancelled as a result of the bombing of Wuhu, which was subjected to further air raids yesterday. Meanwhile refugees of every des-"It is just as ridiculous to suggest | cription are flocking to the safety zone which the International Commit-

#### tee has appealed to Japan to isolate from warlike operations. Deliberate Destruction

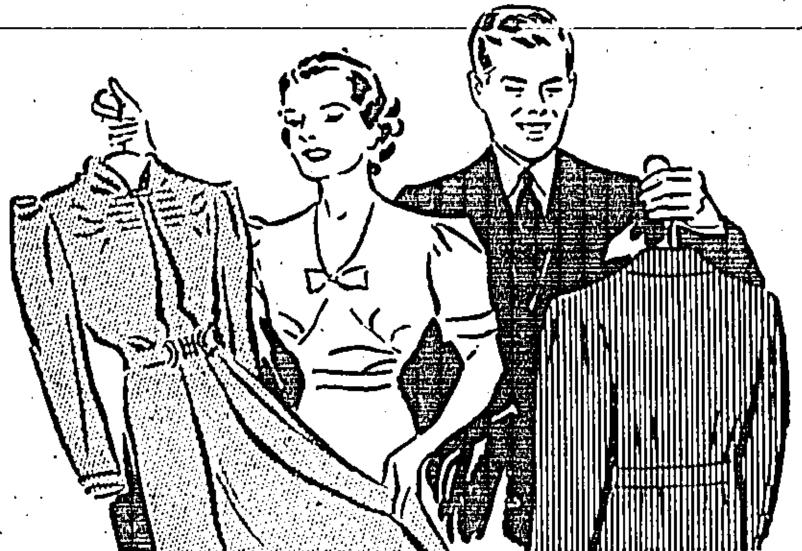
Chinese military authorities ordered the burning of the suburbs outside of the south and south-west gates of Nanking with a view to depriving the Japanese of cover, but it is announced they have no intention of destroying property inside of the city. except possibly structures such as bridges and water towers which may be useful to the Japanese forces.

#### Gunfire Audible

Gunfire was heard last night from (Continued on Page 4.)

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you can use them we've taken one frock, made it in turn

are sewn on net, sold by the yard in widths of 1, 4 and 5 inches.

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L. runs down each side of I

the frock (like the stripe on a guardsman's trousers). A narrower band

goes round the neck of the frock and edges the neck of the short full -

treated it:-

3. A drastic change here tand dusting it with fine white n dinner dress. Sequins made a Tangur.
whole new back (cut to a deep V) T When adding sliced of and long tight sleeves.

here and there about it, and make \$\frac{1}{2}\text{the pastry with lightly beaten}\frac{1}{2}\text{a bow to be perched in your hair. }\frac{1}{2}\text{cgg white (it must not froth)}\frac{1}{2}\text{.}

Trieved egg to a savoury pict It you are going all out tooil the eggs for fifteen 4. for glamour (and glitter) Iminutes, cool quickly in cold put brondingels of sequins on last Iwater and crack the shell to year's evening jacket. Run a strip let out the sulphur that other-to them up the sleeves and along the livise turns the yolk green. I shoulders, and match them up with scarf, bag and sequin-backed gloves.

For raised pies use short or biscuit crust, and don't make 1 tille oven very hot.

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#### Her Neck-Line

IT has been said that a woman's age is revealed more truly by her neck than her face.

Since the neck includes the chin a chin which is at all fleshy should be massaged with a reducing cream every night. There are also reducing vinegars to pat under the skin with a rubber patter.

The tried and approved method of wearing a strap to hold cotton saturated in an astringent lotion in place under the chin, is excellent so long as the strap is light, and as small

as possible. Various bleaching creams as well soaps whiten the neck as they clean. Lemon preparations are also useful, and it goes without saying that the neck should be as carefully made up when wearing an evening frock as one's face.

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and then raising the hand against the pressure of the hands helps to strengthen the neck muscles too. Or rotate the chin in a circle, not forgetting, as a finale, to lift the head from a normal position as though trying to stretch the head to the celling. This should be done every morning. A few weeks' practice should make a lot of difference to

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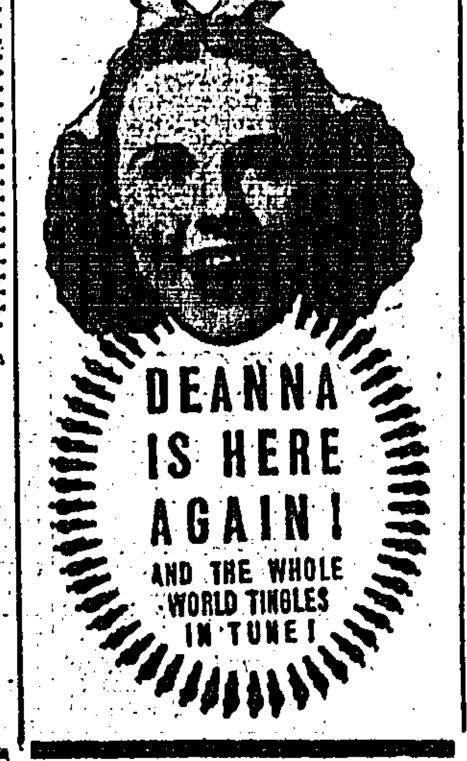
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distance away dashed for safety.

The driver, Frank Green, aged 49, of Addam-road, Perry Beeches Estate, Birmingham, apparently had a seizure and fell from the platform, fracturling his skull, from which he died Ishortly afterwards in hospital.

PULLED LEVERS The passenger who stopped the tram, a 38-years-old chartered ac-Shepherd's Green-road, Erdington, Birmingham, said:

"As the top deck was full I had to | Prof. Vorobieff, who emgo in the bottom section and took the seat nearest the driver. "I was reading as usual when I 1924. heard someone shout, 'Stop the tram!

Stop the trum!" "I looked towards the driver's compartment and saw, that there was no one there.

"For a few seconds I was at a loss as to what to do and then threw open the door and pulled the levers in front, hoping the car would stop.

"It was travelling at a good rate, but fortunately it stopped in time. "There was blood on the platform and, looking back, I saw the driver lying in the road."

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#### Amarillo Enlarges Airport

optoin night ranking in the nation's red lighting has the effect of making change because I could see no sideration. The tax, it was said, list of well-equipped airports, plans ed lighting has the effect of making change because I could see no sideration. The tax, it was said, for two additional runways at the it look more like a sick man than reason for getting up that early." would be a flat rate of \$2 for pleasure municipal field are being made.

## 13 Sopranos Strike

Blackpool, Nov. 8. Thirteen sopranos refused to appear at Blackpool Musical Pestival to-day because they said a test was too difficult. It was an arla from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," and competitors had to reach a top "E." Mr. Topliss Green, the adjusticator, adjourned the session because there were no more to

## NEW FRENCH 'PLANES FOR Reading Room

And Bar balmed the body of Lenin in The Air France Company an-"In this heavy loss," writes nounces that a new four-engined tender with Chinese refugees came Communist newspaper plane, the Farman 224, with seats alongside and she boarded the ship. Pravda, "we are consoled by for 40 passengers, a bar, readingthe conviction that his pupils shortly to be placed in service troyer had taken advantage of the will carry on the work he be- between Paris and London. Six machines of this type are being built and began shelling the Woosung forts,

only body preserved by Vorobleff's A new Bloch 220 machine, carrying method the secret of which is 15 passengers as well as the crew, is already in service on the Paris-Lyons-Prof. Vorobleff once explained that Marseilles route, and 14 similar

he originally undertook to preserve planes have been ordered. Lenin's strikingly lifelike appearance The number of planes already in death for three months only. As attached to the Casablanea-Dakar the months grew into years, how-ever, he gradually reached the con-clusion that the body might be be increased until there are 20 in

#### Early Jail Rising Ended

through the vault for only a few Litchsteld, Conn. One of the first orders of newly appointed county sheriff Sutherland must, moreover, be kept absolutely A. Beckwith was to advance the Lenin's body is still astonishingly breakfast time for prisoners from obtain additional revenue for enlarg-Continuing this city's efforts to lifelike. The concealed, flesh-colour- 5.30 a.m., to 7 a.m. "I made the ing the police force is under consoling high ranking in the nation's at the offset of making shapes because I could are the police force is under con-

## England To China And Back MEETING SPOILT

WOMAN has just returned to England, after having travelled 20,000 miles to sec her husband för two hours. She is Mrs. Florence Conibear, 38-year-old wife of Mr. Alan Coni-bear, a Methodist missionary in

BOMBARDMENT

Ningpo, a Chinese constal village. With her two children, Alan (11) and Barbara (8), she left her home nt Chestnut Rond, Plymouth, in July and sailed in the President Lincoln.
At Shanghai she was refused permission to land and was ordered to travel to Hongkong.

Mrs. Conibear had almost given up hope of seeing her husband when n

Lenin's body, in a red granite tomb and will all be ready in 1938. They while aeroplanes made a mass attack place that the trade to I couldn't be traded to I couldn't be trad above Red Square, still attracts thousands of pilgrims weekly. It is the

band was spoilt by the bombardment," Mrs. Conibear said. "After a few hours' stay at Shanghai I sailed with the children for Hongkong and stayed there a month with friends. My husband returned

#### Mails 6 Months Slow

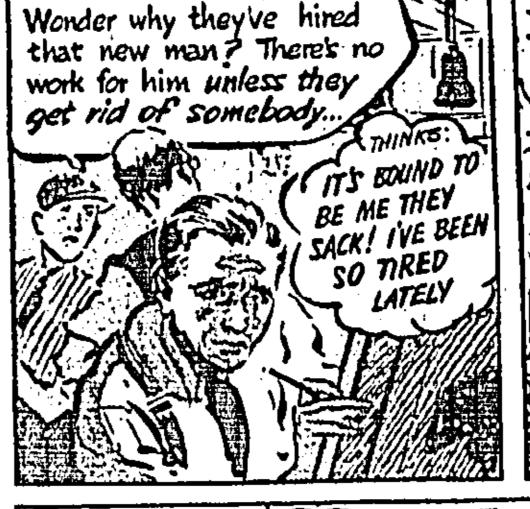
Wakefield, Mass. Home owners here received literature extelling the opportunity to borrow under the Federal Home Loan plan-six months after the offer had expired. The postmaster explained That the delay occurred in Washing-

#### Wheel Tax Proposed

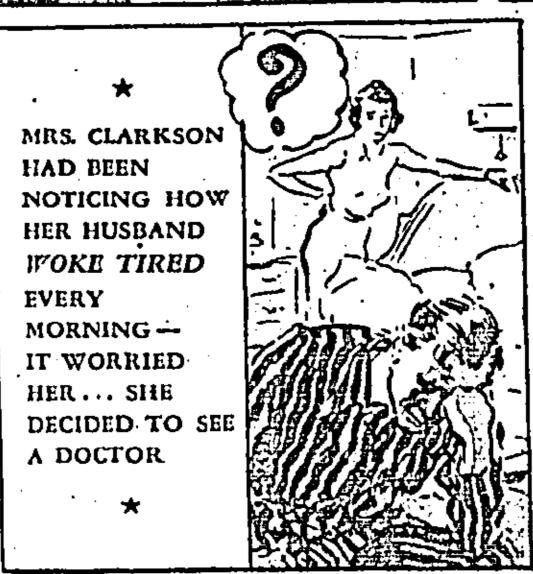
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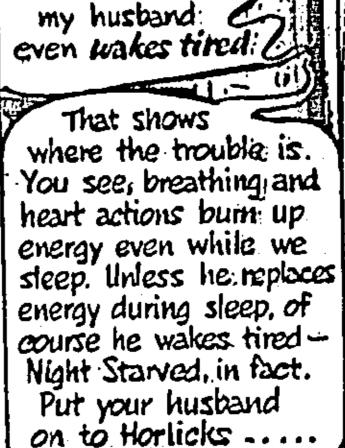
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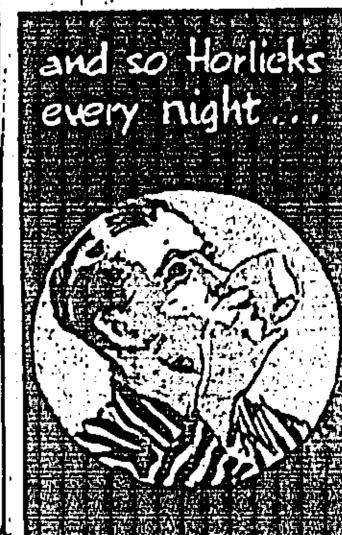








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#### YORK STOCK **EXCHANGE**

#### SWAN. CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS.

New York, Dec. 7. S. C. & F. New York correspondent

Stocks: The market to-day showed evidence of some good buying and prices appear to be likely to rally further. Business failures during the past week totalled 208, against 184 fallures the previous week. Bank deposits amounted to \$14,612,000,000 as compared with \$16,665,000,000.

Cotton: Quiet and featureless, awaiting to-morrow's Government Burenu estimate. Print-cloth mills are reported to be reducing production by 25 per cent, for a period of 90 days.

Wheat: Europe falls to respond to bullish Argentine news and does not reach on upturns, apparently depending upon increasing Australian offerings to curb advances. There were no tenders for December wheat. There were testing orders at under market rates.

Corn: Country offerings are apparently awaiting a more satisfactory price. Export demand was on the light side.

Rubber: The market was easier on unfavourable cables and dealer selling. Improved consumption outlook is necessary to any sustained ad-

was a small amount of liquidation, yesterday's market:

Prices to-day were pregularly higher, but business was dull. Aviation shares were a feature, in anticipation of Government orders. for some of the datest-typi peroplanes. There were some selective orders. Some shares, including Union Pacific and Coca-Cola, displayed weakness. Utilities were higher, Steel shares gained, with gains ranging to nearly two points. Farm implanents were supported. Copper shares gained from fractions to a road shares were fractionally higher. Curb stocks and bonds were Irregular, with United States Government bonds lower.

Wall Street Journal morning\_comment! The Street does not consider that Monday's market showed any special

\_ trend. The member trade statistics are due for publication next week and will probably be unpleasant reading. There is no particularly construc-

tive news to warrant buying. The Street considers the extra dividend announced by the Allied Chemical Corporation as small, compared with the anticipated earnings. Selling for tax purposes on December 15 is expected next week.

There is more bullishness than bearishness at present. Down Jones Aver. Dec. 6 Close 30 Industrials ..... 126.21 20 Rails . . . . . . . . . . 31.91 32.03 20 Utilities ..... 22.28 40 Bonds ..... 93,43 11 Commodity Index 53.67

#### RADIO BROADCAST

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..A. Davles, H...A. Lytton; D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield, G. Baker and Chorus. 10.15 London Relay-The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, William Pethers. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Coveniry. 'Afraid to Dream (Gordon and Revel, arr. Bayford); A Moorland Idyli (Phillips); Selection, Princess Charming (arr. Ray Noble); Ein Landler (Danse Styrlenne-Pachernegg, arr. Komponisten); Erin's Isle (Bayford-Caryll); These Foolish Things (Holt Marvell, arr. Cardew); Panto Parade (arr. Langdon). 11.00 Close Down.

## H.K. STOCK

Hongkong Stock Exchange, official summary 12.30 p.m. Wednesday, 8th December: The market was dull, Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,500 Hongkong Bank (Lon) £8814 China Lights (New) C.R. Sandakan Lights \$13 Cements \$12.30 Watsons \$4.70 Wm. Powell, Ltd \$0.75 China Lights Rights \$5

Sellera H.K. Fire Ins. \$240 Telephones (Old) \$26% Wallace Harpers \$5 Bales Hongkong Bank \$1,490 Providents (Old) \$2.05 H.K. Tramways \$13,30

China Lights (Old) \$11.30

Dairy Furms \$24

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#### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

The new Preparatory School will be open for the admission of Students on February 15th.

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#### OPIUM DIVANS RAIDED

Two raids on opium divans in West Point yesterday, conducted by Detec-Sugar: A quiet market. There | live-Sergeant J. Allen, led to the appearance of their keepers before S. C. & F. Dow-Jones summary of Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy

this morning. Lo Put-tai, 34, unemployed, charged with the possession of five mace of prepared opium at No. 391 Queen's Road West, ground floor, and with keeping the place as an opium divan, tack from air," was fined \$25 or two months' on the second count. Sergeant Allen said the flat was a fairly large divan. He Also produced a previous conviction against defendant for the same of-

unemployed, charged with the pos- by the Speaker. whole point. Silver shares were bet- session of 1.2 taels of prepared opium | The Home Secretary replying to ese deciding to defend the city. and with keeping the flat as a divan, blem of evacuation was the magnitude | Chinese troops are defending Nanwas fined \$60 or a month's hard of it. The Government regarded it king, and it is said that fighting labour, and \$25 or another month's as one of the most important connecthard labour on the respective counts. ed with air raid precautions, and ----All-the-opium,--pipes--and--lamps

#### **AMBASSADOR** RESIGNS

#### AT VARIANCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 7. It is learned that Mr. William E Dodd, United States Ambassador to Germany, resigned when he visited

Washington last Autumn. State Department circles indicate that Mr. Hugh Wilson will soon be \$48,000,000. named Ambassador to Germany. It is revealed that Mr. Dodd had long been at odds with the State Department, particularly since Mr. Cordell Hull prevented the sending of a representative to the Nazi conference ht Nuremburg.-United Press.

## Jubilee Radio Broadcast

The special world-wide Jubilee Broadcast from Philips Radio Station, P.C.J., on wave lengths 19.71 M-15.2 M/C and 16.88 M-17.7 M/C, commences at 9.30 p.m. to-night, Hongkong time. Details of the prizes and conditions appear elsewhere in this issue.

#### "BLACK OUT" TO-MORROW

The Royal Observatory will not display the customary time signal to-morrow at 9 p.m. owing to the " black out." The public is reminded that fallure recent movement of 30,000,000 ounces.

fine of as much as \$1,000.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY INCREASES

London, Dec. 7. Mr. Hore Belisha stated in the House of Commons that during the period ended October 31 last 43,923 recruits were finally approved for the Territorial Army, an increase of 10,526 on the number finally approved during the proceeding year. | \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards for falling to mal year.—British Wireless.

## RIGHT OF BLOCKADE IS DENIED

British Answer To Franco

London, Dec. 7. A Note has been received from the Spanish Insurgent authorities regarding the declaration recently (No. 6 bus feaves Vehicular made by radio from Cadiz on the blockade of the coasts of Government Spain.

In reply to this note the British

Ambassador 'at Hendaye has been

instructed to remind General Franco that billigerent rights have not been recognised in the present conflict, and that therefore the British Government cannot recognise any right to declare a blockade of this kind. British shipping, it is stated, will continue to be protected as heretofore against Interference when trading with Spanish ports. A suggestion had been made that approaches to the ports of Government Spain would be mined and in this connecauthorities is called to the Hague Convention forbidding the laying of mines off the coasts and ports of the enemy with the sole object of intercepting commercial navigation, The suggested action, therefore, it is pointed out would be a breach of international law even if, as is not the case, belligerent rights had been granted.—British Wireless.

#### CURTAIL PASSIVE DEFENCE

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of money and man-power on defence which would create a dangerous bias in the public mind for passive precautions rather than for vigorous

defence. It was sound commonsense that London's best defence was a strong and vigorous air force capable of flying down an enemy air force,-Router.

#### **EVACUATION PROBLEMS**

London, Dec. 7. The Government Air- Raid Precautions bill as amended in committee was considered on the report stage in the House of Commons, and the Home Secretary moved that in accordance with the undertaking he gave during the committee stage, a new clause specifically placing upon local authorities the duty to provide | Japanese troops are delaying the the recognition of Manchukuo is necessary information to enable the Nanking attack due to the belief that announced. Government to prepare plans "for any necessary transference of the civil treating. As a result they believe population in the event of a hostile at- | the Japanese | will zoon be able to | world peace,"-Reuter,

The desirability of preparing | a number of Members on both sides | Chinese will not defend Nanking. of the House in committee, and the The second man, Lau Pak-yin, 25. new clause was generally welcomed ing up supplies and strengthening

at No. 91 Belcher Street, first floor, the debate said the essence of the pro--though-they realised its difficulties, denied that Tangshan has follen. seized were ordered to be confiscated. They would do their best to surmount them. He felt they would be in a better position to gauge them and to come to wise conclusions when they had received proposals of the local authorities. The new clause was agreed to.—British Wireless.

#### SILVER MARKET ON EDGE

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domestic silver at a cost of about

#### BIG U.S. PURCHASES

The Wall Street Journal understands that on Monday with the purpose of preventing the collapse of silver on the London market, the United States bought nearly 1,000,000 ounces largely because of the Far East warfare which weakened the kow. market.

The Journal says that since China abandoned the silver standard "the only major demand for silver comes past two years. Shipments to India, United Press. however, declined recently and India on Monday was a heavy seller. At present America is absorbing the bulk of the Mexican output, and there is no indication so far whether she will continue to do so, or whether Mexican

silver will be sold to London." The Journal estimates that 30,000,000 ounces of China silver arrived in London during past weeks, apparently to use as a credit base, since it has not yet been offered on the market,

The World Telegram understands that 10,707,000 ounces of Chinese silver arrived in New York making total receipts from China on the to comply with the regulation with The newspaper comments "presumrespect to lighting may involve a ably this is to be used as colinteral credits for the Chinese Government." The newspaper understands that the Japanese captured a considerable quantity of silver, a portion of which was sold "nhead of shipment". Both factors contributed further to market

#### FAILED TO APPEAR AS JUROR

nervousness .- United Press,

Mr. Hans Herbert Muller was fined the Central Magistracy.

#### JAPANESE DRIVE ON PURPLE MOUNTAIN

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Japanese guns are reported to be in Meanwhile, as a warning to the public, the bodies of six looters exe-

cuted yesterday have been exhibited at the railway station. The safety zone is flying distinctive flags for the first time. Police have requested the populace

elther to enter or to leave the city as they declare the remaining gates of the wall will shortly be closed in order to control movements of the people. · After a military conference yester-

day, General Tung Sheng-chih Com-

mander of the Nanking garrison ordered all troops to leave the safety zone. The order was promptly obeyed, anti-aircraft guns at Wutalshan, near the United States Embassy being quickly removed. Other mili tary stores are still being taken out "A tour of the safety area by Reuter's correspondent revealed that the zone is crammed with people, with thousands still pouring in. The throughfares leading to the zone are almost impassable as a continual stream of humanity flows in, in unending waves. Everywhere in the tion attention of the Insurgent zone, refugees are sitting in the bitter Technical sub-committee will meet cold with their humble possessions patiently waiting provision of accommodation,-Reuter.

#### Attack From Three Sides

Nanking, Dec. 8. It has been ascertained that Japanese infantry units are advancing on Nanking from three directions. One column from Kuyung, 22 miles south-east of Nanking, is pushing forward along the highway from Chluhuashan, north of Tangshuichen, to Chillingmen, the east outer gate of the capital.

A second column is pressing an attack on Shunhuachen, 12 kllometres outside Kwanghuamen Gate, from Tientsussu, about 22 kilometres south of Kuyung. This column comprises some mechanised units and is supported by aeroplanes.

The Chinese forces are maintaining positions south of Shunhuachen to check this advance, During a skirmish yesterday scores

of the Japanese vanguards were killed and about 20 rifles seized by the Chinese defenders. A third column, from Lishui, is engaging the Chinese forces at Yiuhangenen about five kilometres north of Mulingkwan, and about 22 kilometres south of Nanking .- Central

#### Delaying Attack

Shanghai, Dec. 8. Japanese sources hinted that the Chinese are panicky and are reenter the city without figliting.

These sources state that the sight schemes for the evacuation of the of thousands of Chinese troops crosspopulation from large towns, particu- ing the river and blowing up the larly children, had been stressed by munition dumps indicates that the Meanwhile the Japanese are bring-

their lines in the event of the Chin-In Shanghai it is said that 300,000 occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Tangshan, east of the capital. It is

#### 12 Miles Away

Meanwhile it is said that Japanese troops have captured the Tienchu Temple, twelve miles from Kwanghwamen and Nanking.

Foreign military observers are very doubtful about the effectiveness of the 300,000 Chinese troops which are between Wuhu and Nanking, because over two-thirds of them are provincial soldiers. A foreign military observer said he understood the Japanese army at

walls of Nanking. In the meantime, reports from Nanking indicate that Chinese troops are steadily drawing in towards the city, leaving rearguard detachments at the front, burning everything in

the path of the Japanese advance. Japanese forces are executing a flankcutting off the Chinese retreat to Pu- gency.—Central News.

It is officially stated at Nanking that members of the Embassies are likely to board the U.S.S. Panny at any moment. Chinese anti-aircraft from private holders in India who are replying to Japanese raids, but bought exceptionally heavy in the only in short, sporadic bursts .--

#### Foreigners Ready To Move Out

Nanking, Dec. 8. The U.S.S. Guam arrives at Wuhu from Nanking to-day. The s.s. Tang shin is loading on refugees, while the Americans from Nanking are advised not to go ashore from the U.S.S. Panay.—United Press.

#### Chinese Retreat Orderly Nanking, Dec. 8.

Mr. A. L. Patterson, President of the China Airmotive Comany\_of Shanghal, arrived here yesterday after taking two weeks to make the journey from Shanghal.

He reported that Chinking was badly damaged by air bombing and that the A.P.C. office there had News. suffered from a direct hit. He also declared that the retreating Chinese troops were well behaved and Chinklang.—Reuter.

#### Mobilisation Plan For Szechwan

Chengtu, Dec. 8. province to stand by for service in Central News.

## Volunteer Withdrawal Now Nearer

#### Russian Criticises Franco's Reply

## "Pocket General" Abused London, Dec. 7.

A communique states that the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee preliminarily has considered the replies of the two parties in Spain! the withdrawal volunteers. The committee cognised that the replies were of such a nature that it would be possible to continue its task.

The sub-committee also considered methods of constituting the Commissions which are to be sent to Spain to organise the withdrawal of the volunteers.

The Chairman's sub-committee will have a meeting on Thursday and the on December 8 and 10.

M. Leon Malsky, the Soviet representative, speaking at the meeting of the Non-Intervention | Committee strongly criticised General Franco's reply to the committee's suggestion for the withdrawal of volunteers.

After describing the Spanish Government's reply as satisfactory, M. Maisky said that General Franco's reply was "vague, not clear and ambiguous, while his reasoning is not only irrelevant but equally insolent, coming from the mouth of a pocket General, unable, without foreign aid, to stand on his own feet."

M. Maisky, however, strongly urged proceeding with the preparatory work in the hope that General Franco will subsequently give the committee such an interpretation to his reply that will enable, the committee to effect a real withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

## **MANCHUKUO'S** "EMPEROR" FOR PEACE

Rome, Dec. 7. An exchange of congratulatory telegrams between Emperor Pu Yi of Manehukuo and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of Emperor Pu Yi said in part: "We

can work together in the cause of

## R.A.F. PLANES SPEED ON: WAY

Jerusalem, Dec. 7. Five R.A.F. flying boats, which are flying to Sydney for the 150th anniversary of New South Wales, pass--ed-over-Jerusalem-this-morning.-Reuter.

#### KING WATCHES RUGBY MATCH

London, Dec. 7. For the first time since his accession the King was present Twickenham to-day and watched the Oxford and Cambridge rugby match, remaining until end of game. A crowd of over 40,000 gave His the present was pressing against the Majesty a great reception. Oxford won by one goal and four tries (17 points) to one drop goal (4 points). -British Wireless.

the army has been completed by the It is reliably reported that the Szechwan Provincial Government. The authorities have also drafted ing movement to arrive at the north | plans for foodstuffs, finance and and west gates simultaneously, thus communications during the emer-

#### 1,000 Casualties In Wuhu

Nanking, Dec. 8. An arrival from Wuhu reported that at least 1,000 Chinese civilians were killed and injured during the Japanese air raid along the waterfront of Wuhu last Sunday.

He asserted that the casualties at the wharf where the s.s. Tatung was moored were exceptionally high as thousands of refugees had flocked to the wharf hoping to gain passage to travel upriver. The bombs scored direct hits in the midst of this crowd. -Central News.

#### Newspapers Publishing At Nanking

Despite the war situation five Copenhagen ..... 22.40 

been removed to Hankow.—Central Madrid......Nom.

## Nanking, Dec. 8.

Beginning from to-day, Nanking Yokohama ......1/2 will be considered as a war zone, it Belgrade.......216 is informally announced by the Montevideo.....3911 Chinese authorities. All civilians Rio de Janeiro,...211 who are unable to leave the city will Silver (Spot)....19% A programme calling for the mobi- have to move to the refugee zone Silver (forward). 191/2 The figure is a record one for a nor- appear as a juror on December 6 at lisation of all able-bodied men in the marked out by the authorities.— War Loan......1014

## POST OFFICE.

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Munil OUTWARD MAILS Date and Time. Wednesday Thursday Holhow ....... Dec. 9, 9 a.m. Fort Bayard ...... Wing Wah ... Thurs., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon) ...... Tal Lee ... Thurs., Dec. 9, 11.00 a.m. Manila ..... Benwyvis .. Thurs., Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m. \*Straits and Calcutta ...... Hosang ............ Thurs., Dec. 9, Parcels, ...... Dec. 9, 4 p.m. Ord., ..........Dec. 9, 5 p.m.

Friday Air Mail for North China, Slan and Eurasia Plane .........Fri., Doc. 10, Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To G.P.O. and K.P.O. further points by surface trans-Reg., .............Dec. 10, 9 a.m. port as Services permit). Ord., ......Dec. 10, 9.30 a.m. Samshui and Wuchow ...... Tai Hing .... Fri., Dec. 10, 8.15 a.m. Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kong-Fermosa ...... Hongkong Maru Fri., Dec. 10, 10.30 g.m. South America, and \*Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th December, and \*Europe

Parcels, .....Dec. 10, 11 a.m. Reg., ......Dec. 10, 12.15 p.m. Ord., ..... Dec. 10, 1 p.m. Halphong ..... Canton .......Frl., Dec. 10, 2 p.m. Swatow ...... Taksang ..... Fri., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m. Scharnhorst .....Fri., Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Airways Plano and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American" Frl., Dec. 10. Alrways Direct Service"-due San K. P. O. Reg., ..........Dec. 10, 5 p.m.

G. P. O. Reg., ..... Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Dec. 11, 6 a.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Dec. 10. Direct Service'-due London, G.P.O. and K.P.O. 20th. December. Reg., ...... Dec. 10, 5 p.m.

Ord., ...... Dec. 11, 8 a.m. Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Dec. 10. Airways Service"-due Darwin. G.P.O. and R.P.O. 14th December. Reg., .........Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., .......Dec. 11, 8 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana ...........Fri., Dec. 10. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Parcels, .. Fri., Dec. 10, 5 p.m. Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-Reg., . . Sat., Dec. 11, 9.45 a.m. sellies, 7th January 1938, Ord., .. Sat., Dec. 11, 10,30 a.m.

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#### **EXCHANGE RATES** Dec. 7. Dec. 6

via Siberia.

Francisco, 16th December.

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#### HUMIDITY STILL DECREASING

Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 60, a 5471/2 rise of three degrees over the corres-95 ponding reading yesterday, and humidity was 40, nine per cent.

19.40 lower.

19.90 The anti-cyclone is stationary over
Innan, pressure being 1/2 highest to the north of the Yangise 5.00 Valley. The typhoon continues to be 26½ stationary about 100 miles south of 4.98 Wanila. Local forecast:-N.E. winds fresh;

#### EUROPEAN WOMAN VICTIMISED

Mrs. V. John of Kennedy Road has 3948 reported to the police the loss of a 216 wrist watch valued at \$40. An un-101/2 known Chinese called at her 18% residence, allegedly to inspect the 107% | electre lights, and he is suspected of -British Wireless, | the theft.



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## Kwangtung Pushes Food Production

Banks To Assist Farmers.

Canton, Dec. 8. To effect a closer co-operation between the farmers and bankers in Kwangtung in pushing the emergency food production programme, Governor Wu Te-chen has appointed Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, as head of a Food Production Loans Depart-

Under the new plan district magistrates or representatives of farmers may approach this department for loans for food production.

Rapid progress has been made in winter cultivation and the promotion Programme was launched shortly Thousands of mothers throughout after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese Commodore E. B. Dicken of No. 102 Appearing on remand before Mr. Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and the world safeguard their little ones hostilities in the north. The bankers and The Peak was fined \$10 by Mr. R. Forrest at the Central Magistracy Controller of the Royal Mint, and

#### FOREIGN OFFICE IN HANKOW

Hankow, Dec. 8. ministry, however, will be establish- this morning for allowing his buil ed at Chungking which is the new terrier dog to be abroad without a seat of the Central Government, muzzle. Part of the staff of the ministry is leaving here to-day for Chungking. -Central Neios.

# In Doldrums

moved lower, more for want of fresh tong, of 41 Belcher Street. buying than any noticeable selling pressure. Industrials especially were adversely affected by the poor unemployment returns, Home Rails suffering for the same reason. Indian Iron weakened owing to the unsettled state of silver which at the fixing rose 1/16d for eash, but was un-

## POOTUNG'S 'MAYOR' ASKS CO-OPERATION OF S'HAI CHINESE

Shanghai, Dec. 8. Su Hsi-wen, "Mayor" of the Pootung administration, has circularised the Chinese public organisations asking for their co-operation.

The letter points out that since the withdrawal from Shanghai of the Kuomintang troops, everything has been at a standstill. It goes on to state that "at the request of various circles" he assumed the post of Mayor and he desires to restore normal conditions.

A feature of the letter is the use of the old Chinese calendar which was, abolished by the Central Government.-Reuter. +

#### DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. I. B. Trevor of the Kowloon-Canton Rallway reported to the police that 48 drums of oil valued at \$310 In order, to facilitate the work of have been stolen from the railway

Charged with possession of five taels of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at 247 Yu Chau Street, first floor, Li Tim, 33, unemployed, was fined \$75, or in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy keeping an opium divan in a house in

Hi, of the Hop Cheong Lung firm, Kennedy Town, by Mr. Forrest at the to-day. If Li is not able to pay the Central Magistracy this morning, fines he will have to go to gaol for Apart from firmness in Brazilian when he was summoned for failing six months. Det.-Sergeant Macstocks, the London Exchange had a to stamp a receipt for \$27.46, received lisappointing day, and most prices on October 20, 1936, from Po Sang- the divan was a large one and the

#### SAD SCENE IN CENTRAL COURT

When Chung Ah-mo, 45, unemployed, was sentenced to 10 months' hard changed for the forward rate later. labour by Mr. Forrest at the Central India paid 5/16ths over the fixed Magistracy this morning for returnprice for forward deals.-Reuter's ing from banishment before the ex-I piration of his term, his wife and in Wanchai.

against constipation, indigestion, in Kwangtung have supported the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of a pair of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of a pair of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of a pair of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of a pair of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of a pair of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and stomach and bowel programme by advancing \$1,500,000 for allowing his unmuzzled dog in the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 diarrhoen and the Edwards at the Central Magistracy of gold carrings worth \$10 di 26, unemployed, was sentenced to a comprehensive, covering the organismonth's hard labour and ordered to ation, and finance of county associreceive six strokes of the cane. The ations, and the simplification of recarrings were not recovered.

> to be in wireless communications with Hongkong radio: Burgenland, Haldis, Chengtu, Buenos Aires Maru, ed here. The head office of the R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy Hongpeng, Tweedbank, Slamese rident McKinley, President Hoover, Wictoria President Total Victoria, President Taft, Rajputana, Rawaipindi, Nanning, Kweiyang, and

> > Fines totalling \$335 were imposed on a 30-year-old man named Li Shui when he admitted three charges of Ngan Chi Wan Road on November A fine of \$5 was imposed on Tsang Ii, of the Hop Cheong Lung firm, K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy smokers in it were mostly ex-senmen.

> > > young daughter clung to his arms and carried out of Court.

back to work as a carpenter.

## **Territorial** Army Under Investigation

Administration Made Subject Of Inquiry

London, Dec. 7. The personnel of the committee to enquire into the general administraton of the Territorial Army, the appointment of which was forecast by the War Secretary a fortnight ago when he outlined measures to be taken to recognise the full status of the Territorials as an integral par of the defence system, was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under Secretary of State for War, Lord Strathconn will be chairman, and other members are Major General Sir John Brown, recently appointed Deputy Director-General of the Territorial Army, Colonel the Viscount Cobham, who is Vice-Chairman of the Council of the Territorial Army Associations, Colonel Sir

The enquiry is intended to be Intions between the War Office and the Associations on the one hand, and the Associations and units on the The following ships are expected other.—British Wireless.

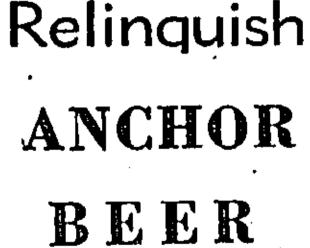
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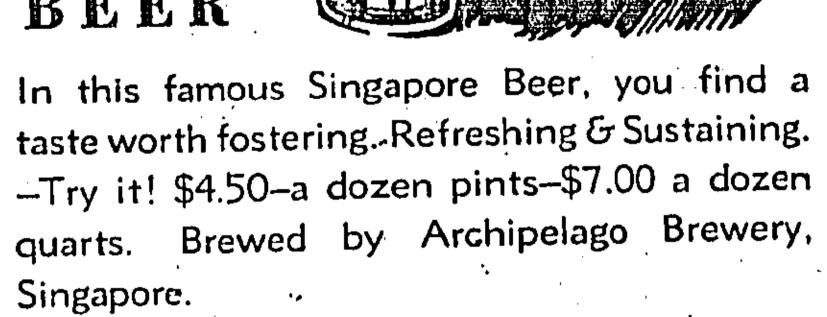
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at a press conference to-day received Mrs. Waka Yamada of the Shufunotomo, who was accompanied by Miss Tojiko Kudo, of Columbia University.

Mrs. Yamada told Mrs. Roosevelt do not hate each other. They want to co-operate to end the conflict, and they seek the aid of American mothers to that end.

Mrs. Roosevelt sald: "I think all women, particularly mothers, will conflict. Women, being very practi-Chung was banished for 10 years cal, realise that we cannot eliminate on July 5, 1932. He said he came differences among the peoples, but we should work together to find Sub-Inspector F. Tuckett said de- methods to prevent those difference fendant was arrested on information from reaching a point of armed \$3, 2, 1, 50 cents. conflict."-United Press.

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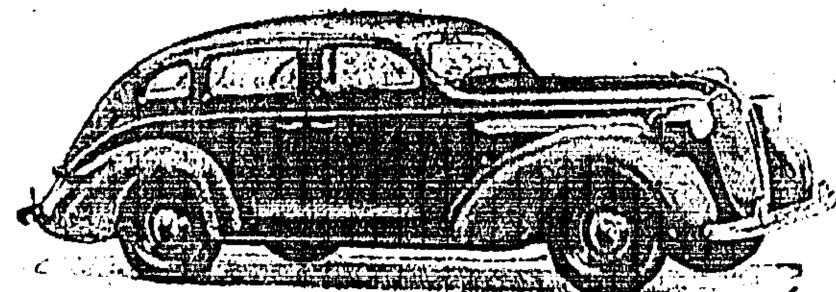
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held it.

Said that grandmother to the

"Are you willing that it should

spend all its life for God wher-

ever He may choose to send it

and not withhold it at any time

from such hardship, suffering,

want or sacrifice as true devotion

to the service of Christ and the

And the young mother replied

Thus the fourth generation of

It is seven years since I wit-

nessed that scene at the Regent

Hall, London, but it has remained

as vivid as another scene which I

. This time it was not the bap-

tism, but the death of a Salva-

Grey-haired and venerable col-

leagues kneeled beside him pray-

ing fervently, tearfully for his

officer, who had his arms around

"He has gone," whispered the

With that, those sixty Salvation

checks, but smiles upon their

lips, rose, shouted joyfully, shook

hands with each other as for a

COMMISSIONER had a

heart attack at a meet-

Ling. He was dying.

Balvation Army may entail?"

that she was willing.

also witnessed.

great victory.

Booths was dedicated . . .

young parents as they stood before

an audience of 1,700 people:

HOPE DIES HARD

There is a feeling abroad that international affiliations in Europe may be undergoing change. any alignment could be more dangerous than that which exists to-day, and there is therefore reason for optimism. If a grain of comfort can be found Primo Scala Accordian Band, in the fact that any change is likely to mean more security, it is there for the chewing; but

> It would be senseless to deny the underlying menace contained in such agreements as the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan. True, it is ostensibly a defensive arrangement, and as such adds little-to-the-general-apprenhensiveness. But to Russia it must convey a particular significance. To Italy and Germany, on the other hand, the former military understanding between Britain, on the horizon even when days were at their brightest. Given ing for a solution. It must N a recent issue of the Shetland | wedding ring, though he was cergeneral muddling of international affairs, with civil wars and hectic politics creating the was leading towards disaster. ring. Intensive search proving untension to be expected from them, the Anglo-Franco-Belgian alignment must have been nightmare to certain statesmen exactly opposite direction. In when, cutting a curiously shaped further east in Europe. When France added Russia to her certain talks with Herr Hitler already powerful and potent which gave both London and not as rare as might be supposed. dulled golden circlet was. The list of potential allies—even Berlin some reassurance. If, as From collected cuttings of the past though the agreement was sole- tain and Germany together can stories are gleaned. ly defensive—the shock natural-! bridge the abyss between the ly stimulated her neighbours to opposing factions in Europelook for a means of countering the world, it would seem—they tions into the sea and gave it up as this diplomatic thrust. And so will have accomplished much out of the chaos that is Europe for civilisation. For there have P. & O. liner Bendigo welghed anthe Rome-Berlin axis was born; been times when it appeared chor at Malta. In the mud cling- South Wales local line searched for no love child, but a creature of stark necessity in the eyes of into that abyss on the edge of Royal Scots Fusiliers. He met the a brick field. its creators.

> The later development of the anti-Comintern alliance, bring-structive to peace of mind than decidedly belligerent states, add- ed from this state of things for concerns a ring, the property of a horse or a dog had found its way opposing camps, the piling up Europe and in the Far East. It move, the ring that had cluded they seem. of armaments on both sides, the is not going too far to say that dreadful spectre of civil war in there is more hope now that more than one country in con- Germany and Britain are sequence of the disturbed poli- hazards.



"It is in the back streets that the

Army finds its 'truest expression." Left, General Eva Booth; the leader:

has been promoted to Glory."

What manner of men and women are these who are willing that their children should be martyred and who welcome death with a smile of triumph?

HAT is this Salvation Army, which since William Booth first gave William Booth first gave It its title 60 years ago, has carried the banner of Blood and Fire into 90 countries, has preached the Gospel in 87 languages, and has fulfilled a great social work in

every corner of the earth? Like the vast majority of its officers and "soldiers," the Army belongs to the common-people. It is recruited almost entirely from

the working-classes. . It was born in the squalor and misery of the East End of London, where William Booth, the Methodist minister, had established the Christian Mission. It was a brotherhood of poverty and mutual privation.

If the well-to-do helped it, it was because it was a salve to the conscience of 19th Century Industrialism.

The "Darkest England" movement which launched its social -veterans,--the-tears-still-on-their----work-was-a-crusade-against-sociaiabuses. True, it treated the symptoms and not the causes.

It went after the drunkard, rather than the slums and drudgery out of which drink was

a "short-cut." It sought sin in the individual and not in the

But it did, and is still doing, incalculable good in helping, spiritually and morally, those who might have sunk, pitiably, in the sludge of social injustice.

Essentially, it was the poor helping the poor. And to-day it is the same type

of humble men and women who are carrying on the real work of the Army. It is now a great organisation.

Its General and the Commissioners are "Elder Statesmen" who meet in solemn council. But it is among the self-

sacrificing "soldiers," beating the tambourines, or among the obscure "officers" in the back-streets of the slums, that the Army, perhaps, finds its truest expression. Think of the Army, not as the

elaborately stage-managed setting for some spectacular, albeit inspired, leader, but as an organisation made up of little groups that you see at the street corners. -The Salvation "lassies," in their poke bonnets; the "soldiers," in

their uniforms (they have to pay for them), maybe just a cap and a jersey; the young earnest lieutenant, just out of training college, leading the songs; the captain, struggling to build up his "corps." The "soldiers" are the local volunteers. The captain and lieu-

tenant are paid officers. Officers are recruited from the Camberwell as cadets. For ten months they undergo an intensive course, not only in gespel teaching and evangelism, but in. social work, music, general education, and "Orders and Regula-

volunteers. Young men or women (between 18 and 25) who, having. been converted, and having givenvoluntary service in some local.

corps, are prepared to give up-their jobs (they must not be un-

employed), and "follow the flag," can go to the training college at

COME 300 cadets pass through the college every year, "living-in" as at a university, but giving unsparingly of time and service.

And, when at last they are considered properly equipped, they have a strange "graduation ceremony" at the Albert Hall.

They march into the hall to receive their "Marching Orders." They do not know, until their commissions are handed to them. where they are going.

It may be to Thurso or to Penzance. It may be to a corps in their own town, or to one hundreds of miles away. Some may be sent abroad, but they will have been, at least, consulted and probably specially

trained, beforehand. They may be sent out as "field officers" or as social workers. Of the Army's 26,000 officers,

about 20,000 are "in the field." That is, they are evangelists, preachers, pastors.

The rest are social workers looking after settlements and homes, doing work as probation officers, marriage - menders, caring for drunkards, unmarried mothers, orphans, or old, neglected people. They are concerned with souls, but also with bodies in which these souls are being tortured.

The Army would resent it if I distinguished between the two as 'The Spiritual" and "The Practical." It would say that both were spiritual.

It is a career of self-sacrifice although one large-hearted Salvation Army woman officer, the other day, said to me:

"We are really most selfish people. We do it because it gives us so much satisfaction."

An officer forswears all worldly amusements. He or she does not smoke or drink, go to dances, cinemas, theatres, or places of public amusement, be "dressy," or "flirtatious,"

FFICERS cannot marry outside the Army. If a young man is engaged before he enters the Army, his flancee must also take the course and qualify as an officer.

If he falls in love, after he is an officer, he must get permission to become engaged. The girl must be a Salvationist or be prepared to become one.

"The needs of the 'War' are above all human desire," said an officer to me, when I remonstrated about this, "Each must be a proper helpmate to the other."

A married officer, without children, gets furnished quarters, a -minimum-of-25s. a-week-and-a maximum of 35s., although he may make a little more as the "newsagent" for "The War Cry."

His corps is expected to yield. him his salary, but the first charge is always the buildings, rates, taxes, etc. If the corps cannot, headquarters steps in.

An officer with three children at school gets a minimum of 38s, and a maximum of 48s. a week.

The Territorial Commander is bound to bring the amount up tothe minimum.

Promotions mean small increments. The scales (which are higher in the U.S., New Zealand and Australia than in this country) have been fixed by the economic level of the people around them. The Army officers must remain poor amidst poverty.

TOW the Field Officer. such as the commander of a local corps, has a full day. He must go visiting throughout the day, sitting by the sick, comforting the wretched, doing good by stealth. He must hold outdoor meetings and his "citadel" must be open every evening for worship.

On Saturday he must go round the public-houses solling "The War Cry."

Bandsmen are all volunteers. They, too, must take the vows of self-denial, and shun all worldly pleasures.

Promotion is normally by length of service, although the higher commands are selected by the General, who can also advance an exceptional officer, regardless of

A telegram may transfer an officer from Chipping Norton to Devil's Island. "Marching Orders" must be obeyed. The Army marches on.

r To-day's Thought-NO pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.

If this story sounds "too Amer- lost his watch, to discover it again | cidence by novelists. We shall

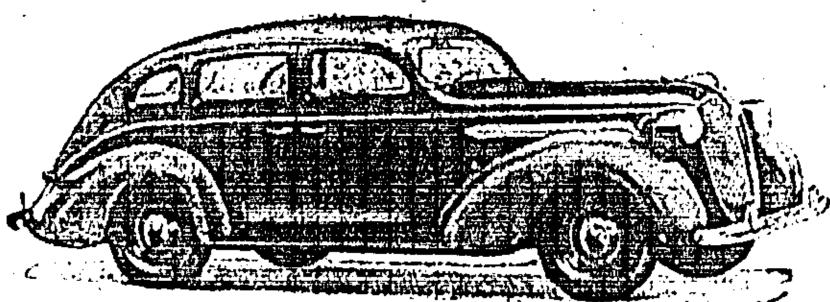
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ican." here is one from Devon- when a nest fell from off the roof probably reflect also that the only thing that never turns up again is

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"Praise God," they cried as one, can almost see them grop-

Someone, it may have been availing, she gave it up as lost. Lord Halifax, suddenly hit upon the idea of working in an who went to Germany and had inside of it the long lost ring.

whose alliances spread around that the weight of circum- ing to the anchor was the medal. it high and low. Then somebody

There is nothing more deuncertainty. Economically and ing to Germany's side two politically the world has suffer- American newspaper. This also ed to the consternation of the far too long. If only it could Mr. Emmett Williams, a farmer of home. chancelleries. One can imagine be assured that all armaments Wareaville, Georgia, U.S.A. are defensive, that all-alliances apparently trying to remove old

## France and Belgium must have tical life and the feeding of the had the appearance of a cloud fires by propagandists. One STORIES OF STRANGE FINDS

man, working in the garden, lost a home.

was preparing potatoes for dinner wedding proceeded. any event it was Lord Halifax specimen, she was amazed to find

> There is the case of the lost war | Lost Locomotive medal. A British officer just after lost. Thirteen years later the

which they walked precariously. liner at Port Said, where the war decoration was returned to him.

Another story is taken from an

the statesmen's feelings as they are protective, that neutrality his come crib and received the surpland other birds carrying off trinrealised the trend, the rushing could only be offended by direct prise of his life. The dead mouse kets of great value and causing inof sympathetic peoples into the attack, how much simpler the had around his body, so tightly nocent people to be suspected of

> shire. A farmer brought his bride of his house. in the service he could not find the before criticising the use of coin-

have become clear to them' Times the following strange tain it had been put safely in his that their previous course story appeared :- A Shetland wo- waistcoat pocket when he left

> After an agonising search the clergyman advised him to borrow a The sequel was surprising in the ring from a member of the conextreme. Twelve months later she gregation. This was done, and the

Twelve months later the parish church gardener found the missing ring. He had discovered a nest of farmer bridegroom had dropped it, a result of this beginning, Bri- few years the following amazing and the ring had been claimed later as building material by mice.

The strangest loss of recent

years perhaps is that of a locomotive that went missing. For days the officials of the New

Strangely enough, it had run

away in the night and gone off the lines at the very spot where all its working life it had delivered truck londs of bricks. It was as if

Old-fashioned stories which used One night he trapped a mouse in to adorn fiction concerning magples Only last year a Norfolk farmer

to church, but at the critical point After this we shall think twice the money we lose,

## COMMENCING MR. T. PAUL GREGORY'S

# Personalities Of Old Hongkong

#### JAMES LEGGE, D. D., LL. D.

F all the cities in the Orient, Hongkong has been the residence of an imposing galaxy of talented individuals, who, by their versatility and plodding endeavour

have carned for themselves the reward of merited and enduring fame. One of those who made our Colony his home during a long sojourn of thirty years in the Far East was Dr. James Legge, the learned Sinologue and Orientalist. Perhaps no one has contributed more than he towards paving the way for the cordial understanding between China and the West; for his translation of and commentary upon the corpus of the "Chinese Classics"—a herculean labour entirely conceived and executed in Hongkong-have been the means of penetrating the veil of stygian darkness which formerly obscured China and all things Chinese. Indeed, so painstaking and accurate was his work that it is to-day yet held to be the standard, and is justly regarded as the vade mecum for all those who seek to gain a comprehensive insight into the mode of Chinese thought; for, as all those who are acquainted with this remarkable people realise, the Classics, and especially the "Four Books" of the great Sages, Confucius and Mencius, are in reality the foundation of Chinese ethics, and, moreover, were until quite recent years, the corner-stone upon which the entire structural fabric of the Chinese system of education was laid.

James Legge was born at Huntley, name "Hongkong fever" was at one existence for many years until it finAberdeenshire, Scotland, and like time a term defined in medical ally merged into the present Queen's
many a Caledonian lad before and dictionaries; yet when we consider College. since, early hearkened to the call of that the real cause of malaria was | Another institution of modern the East, so that we first find him at still unknown, and that sanitary Hongkong—the Union Church in the age of 24 Inbouring as an instruc- arrangements of the infant Colony Kennedy Road owes its inception to tor in the Anglo-Chinese school at were negligible with open drains Dr. Legge. Indeed, the beginning Malacca. His few months of Chinese everywhere, we are not at all sur- was in a very humble way, and arose study under the tutelage of Prof. prised at the wastage of human lives; out of the doctor's wont of holding Kidd at the University of London had for under such conditions "an atmos- Sunday services in the drawing-room fired him with a desire to thoroughly phere of disease, which only the of his residence. So large did the master the written language of these strongest constitutions and prudent congregation that flocked to hear his teeming millions of Asia, and al- living were able to resist, might be preaching become that in 1854 it bethough Malucca had a considerable said to envelope the inhabitants day came imperative that more spacious Chinese population, they were largely and night." merchants and petty traders who had be deterred by even such a melan- of Peel and Staunton streets. This of Legge's impetuous ardour and choly portrayal; for he truly fore- edifice continued to serve the religious commendable assidulty, so that there- saw that the Colony was destined to needs of a considerable portion of the fore he determined after some years enjoy a great future, and that by community until 1886 when it was of more or less restricted, if not boot- temperate living the span of human demolished and the church moved to less effort, to transfer the field of his life would be just as great as in Eng- its present site. labours to a more congenial and pro- land or in America. In fact, the fitable environment-Hongkong.

found at last the home for which I that date, had left Scotland." Little do we realise at the present day that at that

mortality statistics of Hongkong attest that after the first decade, conditions improved enormously with bifectual drainage, a better supply of Dr. Legge arrived in Hongkong water, and the planting of trees and with his family in May 1843, and as Vegetation on the erstwhile barren he said in his own words some thirty island. Indeed, the death rate for years later, "I have not forgotten the foreign residents, not including the sensations of delight with which, military, averaged from 1860-1870 a when we had passed Green Island, I little over four per cent.; whilst in contemplated the ranges of hills on 1868-an exceptional year-the morthe north and the south, embosoming tallty rate was slightly under 2 per between them the tranquil waters of cent.,—a rate said to be much lower the bay. I seemed to feel that I had than that prevailing in England at

time the decision to make Hongkong | In the first directories of the Colony a place of European residence was we find that Dr. Legge is mentioned truly a momentous one; for the newly his a minister of the London Missiondedicated Colony enjoyed during the hry Society with headquarters in first decade or so of its existence the Hollywood Road. Indeed, it was due invidious reputation of being the most largely to his vision and patient, eve of his impending retirement from insalubrious and inauspicious Island that in order to gain converts much at Oxford University with the express which was nothing more nor less than Hepended upon the formation of a proviso that he should be the first one vast cemetery. Indeed, so dread- native clergy, and with this end in occupant. This professorship was ed was the place that those who visit- Niew, he established a theological filled by him until his death at Oxed the Colony in the early forties seminary in 1848 for the training of ford on November 27, 1897. were "thankful to Providence that Chinese boys for the Christian ministhey had managed to come out alive, try. This institution he carried on few men have been firmer believers and that if the truth were generally for years with unflagging zeal, until in the greatness of our Colony and known no same human being would be finally saw that the students that in his words ultered shortly before he self-belonging items in 6.502.027.246 Boost of the students that in his words ultered shortly before he self-belonging items in 6.502.027.246 Boost of the students that in his words ultered shortly before he self-belonging items in 6.502.027.246 Boost of the students that it has been supported by the students that it is the students tha dare to make Hongkong his home; he so carefully instructed and pro- left our shores ring a prophetic note: for in this fever-ridden spot life was vided for, did not seem inclined to be- "When I try to pierce into the future, compared with £544,037,258 at the so uncertain, that of the graves dug come humble and self-denying prea- I see a railway from Kowloon to corresponding date of 1936. each morning, none knew who would thers of the Gospel; but on the Canton. I see a trunk line from Hanbe the occupant before nightfall." bther hand availed themselves of kow to Canton, and branch lines con- is at £971,595,000 compared with Legge himself remarked: "Although their English education to secure for necting with it from the great pro-I was charmed, with the general themselves more lucrative posts as vinces of the west, and from Chekinng sents a net increase of £273,465,000 appearance of the place, and the clerks in either the Government ser- and Fukien on the east. I see this since March 31.—British Wireless. energy that was manifest in laying vices or else in the foreign mercantile island the natural outlet to all Europe. out the ground and pushing on build- establishments. It was, therefore, and by the Pacific lines to the United ing, I found many of the residents with great reluctance that he was States, for the mineral wealth and oppressed with gloom because of its forced to abandon this fleeting hope various produce of one half the great unhealthiness." As we look back of the speedy evangelisation of the Chinese nation. I see itself the home upon that period now nearing the hinterland; but soon the opportunity of a happy population, three times century mark, we can scarcely com- afforded itself of joining with the more numerous than the present, and prehend the feelings of those early Government in the founding of the foreigner and Chinese dwelling to-

This monumental task of profound £184,000,000. erudition was commenced early in his Of the £3,240,000,000 nominal Bri- Monastery Bells (Wely); The Mill residence here, and was finally com- tish capital invested overseas at the In The Forest (Ellenberg); Barcarolle admirable translation received the estmated to be invested in Europe, (Raff)....Orchestra. ncelaim of savants everywhere, and Care, on Chile and Care, on Care, o

In conclusion, one might say that citizens, and we are amazed that the Central School, which continued in gether in mutual appreciation.



Dr. James Legge.

## Huge British Investment In Foreign Field

Illuminating Analysis By Sir Robert

Kindersley London, Dec. 7.

to the current issue of the Economic In Budapest (Mihaly, Beiner) My Journal his customary annual survey Kingdom For A Kiss. (Warren, of British oversea investments. He Dublin)...Raymond Baird; Organestimates the total of United Kingdom Film Hits....Sidney Torch. investments abroad at end of 1936 as Of course, the greatest accomplish-ment of Dr. Legge's sojourn was the translation of the "Chinese Classics." | L3,764,000,000 against £3,788,000,000 | 4.00-7.00 Chinese Programme. | The year before. He puts income | 7.00 New Light Symphony Or-trom these investments in 1936 at chestra and Keith Falkner (Bari-

London, Dec. 7.

The total floating debt outstanding £845,150,000 a year ago and repre-

# AIMED WAR CURE

Simple Definition

Of Aggression

Washington, Dec. 7. Representative John M. O'Connell of Montana introduced to the House a joint resolution to amend the Neutrality Act, which in the first place will permit the President define an aggressor and place an embargo on all shipments of any materials, take steps necessary to its protect American lives and to shorten

It is suggested in the second place: town. However it was reported that | that embargoes on arms, munitions The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra; The some fell in the suburbs. The death and implements of war should be Mikado': The Criminal Cried....A. the aggressor, with a penalty for Chorus; See How The Fates....D. Thirdly under the amended act That Bloom In The Spring...D. prohibit Americans from travelling tralto); On A Tree.... Henry A. on the vessels of warring nations, and Lytton (Baritone); There Is Beauty finally will ban goods under embargo .... B. Lewis and H. A. Lytton: For The Bill defines an aggressor as a nation which declares war, invades territory or bombards territory, and defines a civil aggressor as one attempting to overthrow a democratic Government by forceful measures .--

> WINDSOR CASTLE TO BE MADE **BOMB-PROOF**

London, Dec. 7. It is learned that designs have been completed for gas-proof and bomb-proof rooms in Windsor Caslile, of a much more substantial type than those with which Buckingham Palace is already equipped.—United

Mozart and Haydn Trios From the Studio

AMATEUR EXPERTS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's.).

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Beethoven—Sonata In F Minor, Op. 57 ('Appassionata'). Played by Frederic Lamond

12.46 Barnabas Von Geery and His Orchestra.

(Piano).

Siciliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rixner); Fresh Breezes (Borchert); In Merry Mood (Haringer); Monika -Tango (Kotscher).

Time and Weather. 1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

I Was Anything But Sentimental (film Take My Tip'); The Charm School-Selection; To Beat The Band -Selection; You Never Looked So Beautiful; You (film The Great Ziegfeld)....Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Bubbling Over; Moonbeams Dance (Carroll Gibbons).... Carroll Gibbons (Piano); According To The Moonlight; It's An Old Southern Custom (Yellen and Meyer) .... Carroll Gibbons and His Boy

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety.

Orchestral-Whispers At The Dance (from Meyer-Helmund's Liod) Maria Mari (di Capua)....Serge Krish Septet; Vocal—No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham) You're Not The Kind (Hudson, Mills)...Frances Faye; Clarinet—Memphis Blues (Handy) Somebody's Wrong (Ursell) ....Ern Pettiffer; Vocal and Plano-My Piano And Me....Turner Layton;

Sir Robert Kindersley contributes Saxophone-I Have Lost My Heart 2.15 Close Down.

pleted in the year 1856, although it end 1936 Sir Robert assigns £1,981,- ('Tales Of Hoffmann'—Offenbach); was not printed until five years later. 000,000 to British countries and 'Cavalleria Rusticana'—Intermezzo Indeed, it was only through the generosity of Mr. Joseph Jardine of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. who
kindly consented to defray the costs
of publication that it became possible
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1.250,000 be given to the world at all. The |000. The sum of £236,000,000 is | Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina

SOUTHERN RHODESIA LOAN ... Harold Ramsay; Vocal—A Little It is stated that arrangements are Dash Of Dublin (film 'Peg of Old unhealthy spot on the globe, and many a Briton of that era questioned the wisdom of Her Majesty's counsellors for retaining such a barren, sellors for retaining such a barren such sellors for reta redeemable in 1961.—British Wireless. Southern Plantation....Ken Harvey BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION with Plano accompanyment; Orchestral-Raisin' The Rent; Happy As The Exchequer returns show that The Day is Long (from The Cotton total ordinary revenue amounts to Club Review').....Paul Whiteman £435,394,700 compared with £412,- presents Roy Bargy and Ramona

\_8.00 \_Local\_Time\_Signal,\_Weather. Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), Etoro Pellegatti ('Cello)

and Lindsay Lafford (Plano). 1. Trio No. 1 in G Major (Haydn); Andante; Poco Adagio; Rondo All Ongarese; 2. Andante from Trio No. 1 (Mozart); 3. Allegro from Trio in F Major (Lafford). 8.38 Songs by Norman Allin

Edward (Corder and Loewe); The Midnight Review (Glinka); Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard and Knight). London Relay-World Af-

A talk by The Right Hon, Sir Malcolm Robertson, c.c.ia.c., k.n.z. 9.00 Studio-Series of talks "Amateur Experta": R. E. Lindsell on

"Bridge." 9.10 Variety.

Organ-'Curly Top'-Film Selection; 'Brondway Melody of 1936'-Film Selection....Reginald Dixon; Vocal-I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis); Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (Film 'Soft lights and sweet music'.... Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl); Banjo-A Musical Journey From New York To California; The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz). , .Ken Harvey.

9.30 London Relay.—The News. 9.50 Gilbert and Spillyan Excerpts. H.M.S. Pinafore'-Selection ..... Lytton and L. Sheffield: The Flowers He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum.

(Continued on Page 4.)

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## POOR SAND SUPPLIED TO MILITARY

#### Contractor's Agent Severely Treated

That considerable trouble had been caused to the military authorities in an important project at Lyemun Barracks as a result of the poor quality of sand supplied, was reyealed during the hearing of a summons before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Mugistracy this morning.

The summons was against Hol Luen, master of junk T2426H, for removing sand from Cha Kwo Ling, Kowloon, on November 17 without n permit from the P.W.D. He was fined \$300, with the alternative of

for removing sand from authorised orities in an important project. beaches, which did not include Cha trouble had been caused to the place. Government as a result of this "rubbish" being delivered to them. Mr. Fraser pointed out that there The Government had a contract for was no reason why defendant should supplying sand with the Lee Yick pay for the sand as the property contractors, who in turn engaged a belonged to the Government. He number of Junks, among which was added that both the Government and

defendant's. stated that when the permit was was used for the building of magaissued to defendant a list of auth- zines.

## Building Big Fleet Of Merchantmen

Washington, Dec. 7.

It is authoritatively learned that the Maritime Commission Is ready to start within a fortnight a multi-million dollar programme to rehabilitate the merchant marine,

An official said that bids would be asked for \$20,000,000 worth of construction, including at least ten 9,000 ton cargo boats costing about \$1.750,000 each,-Renter.

four months' hard labour, after the orised beaches was given to him. prosecution had atressed that both This list did not include Cha Kwo the Government and the military Ling, and defendant had no right to nuthorities took a serious view of remove and from there. As a result of the poor quality of sand delivered Mr. J. D. Bickerstaff, Land Balliff, by defendant, a lot of trouble had said defendant had a general permit been caused to the military auth- the city suburbs.—Reuter.

Kwo Ling. On November 17, he Defendant said he paid \$1 for each went to the place in question and junk load of sand to a man named saw defendant's junk being loaded Chau, who told him he would take which was mainly directed against with sand removed from a point the responsibility for any trouble. about 200 feet inland. The sand was He admitted he was aware he had of a poor quality and considerable no right to remove sand from the

the military authorities took a ser-Mr. D. S. Fraser, Sand Inspector, lous view of the matter, as the sand

## BARCELONA ATTACKED **PLANES**

#### 50 Believed Dead In Bombing

Planes raided Barcelona and environs this afternoon but no bombs a war. were dropped in the centre of the search for victims is proceeding. bers of Parliament, were present in

ATTLEE MISSES RAID Barcelonn, Dec. 7. Attice; and this colleagues arrived 40 minutes after the all-clear had been nounded following to-day's air raid on

200 DEAD ESTIMATED Barcelona, Dec. 8. It is now estimated that over 200 United Press. were killed in yesterday's nir raid, the suburbs of the city.-Reuter.

NEW BRITISH NAVAL

London, Dec. 7. January 17 next .- British Wireless,

Barcelona, Dec. 7.

roll so far is estimated at 50 and the automatic after the proclaiming of Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Mr. Clement Attlee, British breaking this law of five years' Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Labour Opposition lender and Mem- imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Barcelona at the time of the rold, it will not be legal to sell bonds or Oldham, H. A. Lytton; Alone, And having arrived by special plane from securities to aggressor. It will Yet Alive ... Bertha Lewis (Con-Madrid shortly before .- Reuter. It now transpires that Mr. Clement | being carried by American vessels.

- ATTACHE APPOINTED.

The King has approved the appointment of Captain C. S. Holland as naval attache' to Ilis Majesty's missions in France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands, with headquarters at Paris to date from

# DARK BLUES TRIUMPH

RIDES HIS

LAST RACE

Famous Jockey

Retires

The world-famous cry "Com2 on

Donoghue, who is 53 years of age.

finished third on Lord Derby's High-

lander in his last race here yester-

day. He was enthusiastically cheer-

The retiring jockey has won the

Last month Donoghue was enter-

Donoghue's Derby winners were

Papyrus.—Renter.

Derby six times, and has ridden

nearly 2,000 winners in his career.

Manchester, Nov. 28.

# IN ANNUAL CLASSIC

## FIRST RUGGER SUCCESS OVER CAMBRIDGE SINCE 1934

London, Dec. 7. Before an attendance of 40,000, which included His · Majesty the King, Oxford revealed surprising form to defeat Cambridge by 17 points to four in the annual Intervarsity rugby encounter at Twickenham to-day. was Oxford's first victory since 1934.

Although they appeared to be the lighter and smaller side, the Dark Blues confounded the critics by being superlor in all departments of the game. The deadly tackling of the three-quarters and the magnificent work of the forwards in the loose kept Cambridge on the defensive. The Cambridge backs spoiled movements by hurried passing, and their attackers were completely throttled and not given space to operate. Many movements were broken up before they developed.

The Oxford players deserved their victory, which may partly be attributed to Brett, the Oxford captain whose last-minute shuffling of the Oxford defence transferred II. D. Frenkes from full back to the threequarter line, which previously was Steve" will be no longer heard on inclined to be weak in defence.

It was just possible to see W. N. Renwick, the Oxford left Donoghue, Britain's "wizard of the wing three-quarter, opened the turf," says good-bye as a jockey to scoring in the sixth minute. He become a trainer, gathered an awkwardly bouncing ball and scored an unconverted try. Cooke, the scrum half, scored an-

other try one minute before the interval, and this time Brett converted. At half time, Oxford led 8-0. Mayhew, an Oxford forward, following up a long punt, scored an unconverted try in the second minute

after resumption, to increase the tained at a farewell dinner by his Dark Blues' lead to 11-0. Cambridge retaliated and Brucebrother lockeys who presented him a goal in the 24th minute. Seven with a silver trophy bearing the in-Lockhart, the stand-off half, dropped minutes later, Mayhew beat three scription: "To our friend Steve as men and regstered another try, which a token of respect and admiration." was not converted. Cooke completed the scoring in the last minute with a | Pommern. Gay Crusader, Manna, try, but the kick for the extra points | Captain | Cuttle, | Humorist | and again failed,-Reuter.

PROMISING **AUSTRALIAN** CRICKETERS

> Hassett And Lee Do Well

Melbourne, Nov. 16.
A splendid innings of 127 not out by A. L. Hassett and a more restrained innings of 72 by 1. Lee, the young lest-hander, enabled Victoria to gain a comfortable victory by five wickets over New Zenland here to-day.

Hassett, a delightful free-scoring batsman, who finished second only to Bradman in the first-class averages last season, has quickly run into his best form.

In his first two innings in big cricket this senson he has scored a total of 163 for once out. The selectors have already recognised his ability for he has been selected to play for Bradmun's side against Richardson's team in the Testimonial match at Adeleide next week.

This match will be in the nature of a trial, and a good innings by Hassett should put him in the running for a place in the team for England. I. Lee, who has a solid defence and who did well against G. O. Allen's side, was well set when he had the misfortune to be run out. He didnot give a chance during his innings, which included four boundaries,

Two young probables for the Australian team to tour England next summer, R. Gregory and E. Bromley, were in fine form during the game, the English turf, for with the clos- Both are slow change bowlers and ing of the 1937 season Steve both took four wickets for 50 runs.



SPRINTING MARVEL-Stella Walsh, Polish-American sprinting marvel, poses on the deck of the Polish liner Batory, as she arrived in New York. She recently hung up four new world records in Poland and Germany, breaking the 10-year record for the 50meter dash, in 6.3 seconds, as well as the 80-meter, 100-yard dash and running broad jump marks.

TENNIS

## COMFORTABLE WIN IN MIXED DOUBLES

## GUEST AND PARTNER ENTER 2ND ROUND

(By "Abe")

. A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths entered the second round of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony yesterday when they accounted for A. V. Remedios and Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff in straight sets at the Club de Recreio.

## WORLD'S **CHESS** TITLE

#### Alekhine Beats Champion

The Hague, Dec. 7.
Dr. Alekhine regained the world's chess championship to-day by beating Dr. Max Euwe, the Dutch holder of the title, in the forty-third move of their 25th game of the series. The final score is Dr. Alekhine 1519; Dr. Euwe 91/2 .-- Renter.

## MONTAGUE AFTER BRITISH

New York, Nov. 15. rake" golfer, will play in the British drives down the "tram lines." Miss Open Championship next year. in which Montague, most discussed and featured her display with some gow). Bantamweight: John King golfer in the world, has ever ap- splendid recoverles.

weight: Jimmy Walsh (Chester). Chronicle yesterday a few minutes before going out at Fresh Meadows Country Club, Long Island, to play chances over here?" he was asked. in his first four-ball charity exhibition game with Babe Ruth, for- "Ask my manager," he replied. mer baseball star, Babe Didrikson and Sylvia Annenburg. "The best score I ever shot," he

dleweight: Marcel Thil (France), the past two years my average has your champlonship."

Guest and Miss Griffiths were not extended at all and won comfortably by 6-0, 6-4. Whatever good tennis there was in the match was provided in the second set when Remedies and Mrs. Wagstaff settled down; nevertheless the Issue was never in doubt because Guest and Mist Grimths were obviously the better pair.

Mrs. Wagstaff gave her pariner very poor support. She was unable to do justice to herself, being far too nervous, and her play was well below the standard of the other three.

In the second set, when Remedios was prominent with some short angled volleys, many interesting rallies were seen; but the burden was too much for this player who, in trying to "kill" his opponents' returns, was often passed down the side-lines. However, when he had found his length, he frequently had Miss Griffiths in difficulties at the base line with his

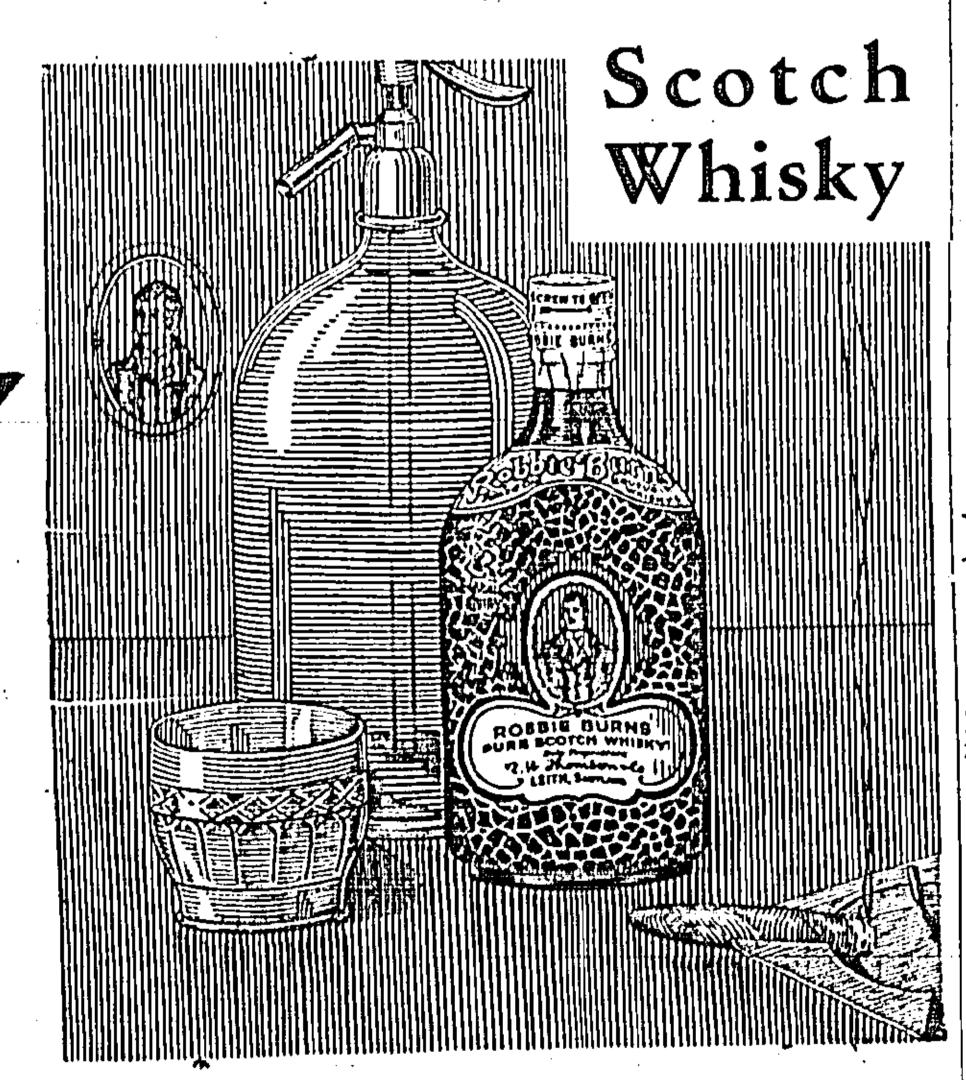
WINNERS NOT EXTENDED Because of the weak opposition, the winners were not seen at their best; they played just well enough to get through comfortably, although in the second set they had some anxlous moments when Remedios and Mrs. Wagstaff led 2-1, 3-2 and 4-3. After levelling up, they broke through Mrs. Wagstaff's service to lead 5-4 and Miss Griffiths clinched her own service for the match.

· Both Guest and Miss Griffiths were steady throughout, the former often John Montague, the "shovel and passing Remedios with forchand Griffiths was playing from the rear This will be the first tournament court for the majority of the two sets,

Guest and Miss Griffiths will now He revealed this to the News meet J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Tylor in the second round.

> Mr. Montague became modest. Manager Marty Forkins hurried to "Well," he said, "in my opinion

Vacant. Welterweight: Vacant. Mid- is of average length, is 68. During stands a good chance of winning "There'll be nothing freakish about



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#### LOUIS NOT RECOGNISED vens (South Africa). Welterweight: Vacant. Middleweight: Vacant. BRITAIN'S Heavyweight: Tommy Farr.

## Five Empire Vacancies

RANKING

cognised by the International Boxing Association, the bout would be for a European championship.

Flyweight: Benny Lynch Bantamweight: (America). Featherweight: (America). Welterweight: (America). Middleweight: Fred Apostoli (America). Light-heavyweight: John Henry

Lewis (America).

Heavyweight: Vacant.

London, Nov. 16.

The English eight to compete at the Empire Games in Sydney in February was announced officially to-day.

The selected men are: J. F. Burrough (bow), R. C. Harman, D. G. Kingsford, J. Turnbull, P. H. Jackson (captain), J. N. Sturrock, R. Hambridge, B. S. Beazley (stroke).

T. Reeve (cox). Reserves: J. Offer, turn held the title without a challenge from Thil; while Freddle Steele, who beat Risko last year, is now champion. When Mike Jacobs promoted his "Carnival of Champlons" in September, in which Thil was booked to meet Apostoli, the major commission in America would not allow the match to be designated

#### BRITISH EMPIRE

Flyweight: Vacant. Bantam-Vocant. Featherweight: McGrory. Lightweight: Laurie Ste-

but in any case it is uncertain be well applied. At trials the crew



GREAT BRITAIN

(Manchester), Welterweight: John-

ny McGrory (Glasgow). Light-

Welterweight: Jake Kilrain (Glas-

gow). Middleweight: Jock McAvoy

(Manchester). Light-heavyweight:

McAvoy, Henvyweight: Tommy Farr

Flyweight: Benny Lynch (Glas-





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EUROPEAN London, (By Air Mail). Control refuses to recognise Britain). Bantamweight: Vacant, said, "was a 58 at Palm Springs. Mr. Montague is one of the world's Joe Louis as world heavy. Featherweight: Vacant: Lightweight: The par score for this course, which greatest golfers, and I figure he weight boxing champion. declares the title to be vacant. Light-heavyweight: Thil. Heavy- stood at 68." weight: Max Schmeling (Germany). "And what do you think of your my play," said Mr. Montague. The Board officially recognised the Tommy Farr-Max Schmeling contest -arranged for London and which did not take place—as for the world title, and consequently did not re-cognise the subsequent Louis-Farr fight in America. About the five vacant Empire titles, the Board has decided that, in the event of a contest being arranged between the reigning champion of Great Britain and a Dominions boxer approved by the Board, the fight would be recognised as for the Empire championship. The Board has also decided about the four vacant European titles, that in the event of a contest being ar-

ranged between a British champion and official whether or not he is re-

The Board's ranking list is as

EIGHT FOR				
EMPIAD				
England's Best				
Oarsmen				

Joe Louis

Reeve (cox). Reserves: J. Offer,

The eight is regarded as the strongest England could get together. The Times rowing writer says it is probably the best crew since the London Rowling Club's champion eight of 1930. The fact that it is a composite and really representative a championship.] because in the past the Rowing Associntion has selected club crews en

It is claimed by some critics that it is not really representative because none of the best university oarsmen is included. The bont race made it impossible to invite university men, of about 12.12, but every ounce will whether they would have been good went easily and showed splendid enough for inclusion in the crew watermanship, the boat running as which has the heavy average weight | stendily as a rock,

## Corinthians Play In India Still Unbeaten During Tour

A crowd of 50,000, probably the biggest ever to witness an amateur match, watched the Islington Corinthians play a goalless draw against the Mohammedan Sporting Club at Calcutta on November 13.

This was the Corinthians first game in India. The match was played at a fast pace.

The home club are the champions of Calcutta. Two months ago they lost the final of the Rovers Cup Competition to a team whose members all played without boots.

Last year the Mohammedan Sporting Club won the League Championship and the Indian Football Association Shield, a feat accomplished for the first time in the history, of Indian football.

Playing their second match Calcutta, the Corinthians beat the All Blues (Jamshedpur) 5-2, after leading 2-1 - at half-time, R. 1 Tarrant (2), J. C. Braithwaite, B Bradbury and H. C. Rend scored for the Corinthians.

#### UNBEATEN RECORD

The Corinthians, who are touring the world, completed the European portion of their romantic journey the 17-years-old Bastin it was with an unbeaten record.

Haarlem 2-0, and drew 1-1 with striking evidence of the rise in trans- Final in which the London club de- box in the usual manner. D. W. V. Amsterdam.

thur 3-0 and Berne 4-1.

to the local club. He said Islington think it might have been raised. would win far more matches than Now the manager of a First Divithey lost.

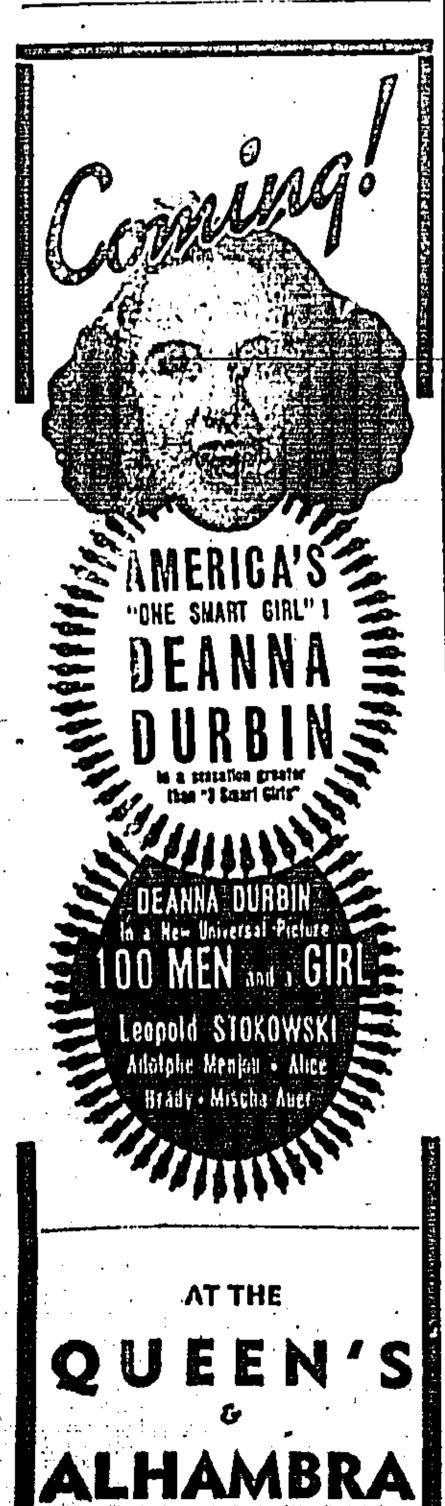
the live wires."

The following are the results of the matches played by Islington arrival in India.

Blan Wit (The Hague) .... Haarlem Club (Haarlem) ... D.W.V. (Amsterdam) ..... Winterthur (Zurich) ..... Berne XI (Berne) Alexandria XI (Alexandria) 2-1

### TOURNAMENT

will be holding their fortnightly tennis tournament on Sunday, December 12, commencing at 2.30 p.m.



# ARSENAL'S NEED OF AN INSIDE PLAYER Wednesday's £10,000 Forward

By ARBITER (FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

In throwing their cast in the ill-stocked waters of football for an inside forward it was inevitable that the Arsenal should be attracted by Robinson, the Sheffield Wednesday player. I believe, in fact, that there has lately been a definite inquiry in regard to his transfer.

It is not without significance, too, that Mr. W. H. Walker, the Wednesday manager, came to London last Saturday to watch the Arsenal's match with Middlesbrough. At once is suggested an arrangement whereby the clubs might agree to an exchange of players.

Still in his Iteens, it is impossible | Cup | Final and have also won the to be sure how Robinson's career | championship. may be shaped. He is one of two It is said of Mr. Wild that he is a are, however, so many uncertain fac- attainments. tors to be taken into account that the enutious manager would not go be-

building plan.

200 PER CENT, INCREASE When the Arsenal paid £2,750 for thought to be a reckless gamble, drew 5-5. That was seven years ago, and now fer prices.

In Switzerland, they bent Winter- I believe the highest bid that has yet been made for a player is £12,-At Haarlem the party met Fred 000. This was for Glover, the Grim-Pagham, the old Arsenal centre- sby centre forward, and if Grimsby forward, who is now trainer-coach had been prepared to negotiate I

160 A MATCH 4-3 for one approaching thirty. He 2-0 | could scarcely be expected to remain V.U.C. (Amsterdam) ..... 0-0 of first-class rank for more than 1—1 three years, and if £1,000 were is played with a referee. Entries 3-0 added to the fee as his wages during will close on January 4. 4-1 the period his cost would be over £60 a match, presuming that be

played in forty each season. One of the reasons put forward by low: the Players' Union in support of the demand for higher waves is that the L. G. U. Medal (Silver).-Mrs. shortened by the greater speed of the | (93-13=80).
modern game. It is not with the in- L.G.U. Medal (Bronze)—Mrs. Marshall, too, is a rare exception in the way in which he has definitely resisted the footballer's arch enemy,

I know of no better joke than that of a Second Division club who three years ago obligingly offered to take years ago obligingly offered to take Marshall off Manchester City's wage Bogey Pool, Old Course.—Mrs. Bogey Pool, Old Course.—Mrs. bill. About the same time another club less sure that his career was at end offered a transfer fee of

To-day he remains the centre half. and by none is his play valued more highly than by his colleagues.

MANAGER'S RECORD

Manchester city to-day, as the champions, meet Sunderland, the Cup holders, in the annual match for the Football Association Charity Shield, and it is a fitting occasion to record of Mr. Wilfred Wild since he became manager of the team six years

When the late Peter Hodge decided to go back to Lelcester City from Manchester and there were all sorts. of rumours as to his successor he told me, "I have advised the directors that they cannot hope to do better than appoint my assistant, Wilfred Wild. Given a chance, he will take a leading place in the game." The prophecy has been abundantly Vo-day, defeated Jack fulfilled. Under Mr. Wild's leade:- 7-5, 6-4, 3-6 and 8-6.

ship the City have been twice in the

or three young players of whom it "born organiser." If he were not so might be said that they ought to de- shy and retiring, it would be realised velop into first-class-players. There that he was an official of many more BIG SCORE DRAWS

When I asked, in referring to the Bolton Wanderers-Chelsea match But I know that the Wednesday if there had previously been a 5-all value Robinson most highly. If they draw, I expected to be told of others. have put a price on him I do not! Many correspondents have rethink it is likely to be much less | minded me of a game between than £10,000. Then if they were Sheffleld Wednesday and Everton to let him go I think it would be about 25 years ago, when the latter only to assist in a general team 1e- | led 5-1 at half-time and the Wednesday drew level in the second

half. Again, in season 1930-31 at Upton | Park, West Ham and Aston Villa

feated Huddersfield.

#### LADIES' GOLF

1938 CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are invited for the 1938 sion club has told me that he would Golf Championship of the Ladies' lowance. Six Furlongs. "We have played some really good top this sum to secure Black, the Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club. football and the hospitality we re- young inside left of the Hearts. Competitors, of handicap of 24 or ceived in Switzerland was wonder- "With ordinary luck I should get 12 under, must be resident associates of ful. Everyone is happy, with years' service from him and even at the R.H.K.G.C. The competition will Johnnie Sherwood and Dusty Miller £13,000 I think he would be the best be of 18 holes match play over the transfer proposition at the moment." Old Course, Fanling. The winner holds, for a year, a Cup presented by The age of the player is a vastly the late Mr. Bulmer Johnson. The since they left London and before important point in every transfer, cup becomes the property of any A few days ago £7,000 was asked player who wins three years in succession or four times in all.

The final round of the competition

MEDAL COMPETITIONS

November 9 career of the footballer has been Shewan (90-13=77); Mrs. Garner

(96-28=68). Section Swinburne

Captain's Cup
Old Course.—Mrs. Whyte Smith

(95-16=79.)Redmond, one down; Mrs. McGowan, two down.

## BUDGE **DEFEATS CRAWFORD**

Victorian Tennis Championships

Melbourne, Dec. 7. In the Victorian tennis champion-Gene Mako, the other American 6-2.-United Press.

## HONGKONG RACING Programme Arranged For Thirteenth Extra

The following programme has been arranged by the Hongkong Jockey Club for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting which will be held on Saturday, December 18:

Hongkong Autumn Sub - Griffins Champions.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1937, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1937 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on be declared as starters by posting be difficult," he added, "and I have their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

Laggard's Handicap.-For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started in at least one Extra Meeting | batsmen. of this Club during 1937. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1937, and ponies classified "C" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

least four Extra Meetings of this Club those swingers." since 1st January, 1937, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1937. and two subsequent to that date. for Hutton, the promising young Winners at Extra Meetings of this player who has joined him as open-Club 1937 only. Weight for inches ing batsman for Yorkshire. as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Dilatory Handicap. — For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Ponles must have started In at least three Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937. Jockey Al-

Tardy Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937. Winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes since 1st January. 1937, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. One Mile.

Queensland Autumn Championship. -For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started in at least four Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1937, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, The November Medal competitions 1937, and two subsequent to that date. of the Ladies' Section resulted as fol- Winners at Extra Meetings of this captain the side next season. Mr. Club 1937 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and

a Quarter Miles. Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must

Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club during 1937. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Senson and ponies that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. One

Daily Double Event:-Fifth and Seventh Races. Entries close at noon on Thursday, December 9, 1937.

## BADMINTON TEAM.

Badminton League against the Club ing; the Club House, Happy de Recreio this evening at 6.30 p.m.: Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the F. H. Kwok and A. J. Bennitt; G. Sports Club; and the Stables, A. Smith and A. Keown; P. B. Wilson Shan Kwong Road.

## SUTCLIFFE ON DON BRADMAN

## Best In World When Wicket Is Good

-London, Oct. 30. "Don Bradman is unquestionably the finest batsman in the world today-if the wicket is good."

So declared Herbert Sutcliffe, the famous England and Yorkshire opening batsman, in a speech at the Oxford Luncheon Club yesterday.

"I have seen him play on five or the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must six wickets which were inclined to not seen him make a decent score."

Sutcliffe said the new l.b.w. rule was an additional trial for opening

"It is a menace to me," he said. "The most devastating ball so far as first-wicket batsmen are concerned is a vicious inswinger. When you Hongkong Autumn Champions.—For | see Sutcliffe l.b.w. (n) next year, you China Ponies that have started in at will know I have received one of

He prophesied a brilliant future

"Just as I am on the wane, getting to the sere and yellow," he began, I have myself found another-in | Note.-Entries to be nominated on and then, in reply to cries of dis-All three matches in Holland were a player of no greater promise and 1930. This was the match between the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must sent all round the room, he added, played by floadlight. Corinthians little more experience is judged to Leicester City and the Arsenal on be declared as starters by posting "but the selectors thought so last drew 0-0 with The Hague, beat be worth three times as much. It is the Saturday previous to the Cup their names in the relative declaration year, when they would not have me for the team down under."

## R. E. S. WYATT AND SURREY

Emphatic denials of rumours that R. E. S. Wyatt, the former Warwickshire captain, would play for Surrey next season were made yesterday by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower and Mr. A. F. Davey, the president and secretary of Surrey, respectively.

Mr. Leveson-Gower said: "I wish to deny, officially, these rumours concerning Mr. Wyatt and Surrey. There is absolutely no truth in the suggestion that he has approached us, or been approached by us, regarding the Surrey captaincy.

"I know nothing of these rumours that he will play for us, let alone E. R. T. Holmes is still our captain and I can assure you that no move whatever has been made in connection with the captalney."

The Civil Service Cricket Club tention of supplying rebutting evidence that I point out that Marshall, will be holding their fortnightly ennis tournament on Sunday, Deember 12, commencing at 2,30 p.m.

The Civil Service Cricket Club tention of supplying rebutting evidence that I point out that Marshall, the Manchester City player, is now the Manchester City player since 1st January, 1937, barred. Joe- question of captaincy for next seakey Allowance. One Mile.

Finale Handicap. — For China matter of routine, at our November

## SPORTS ADVT.

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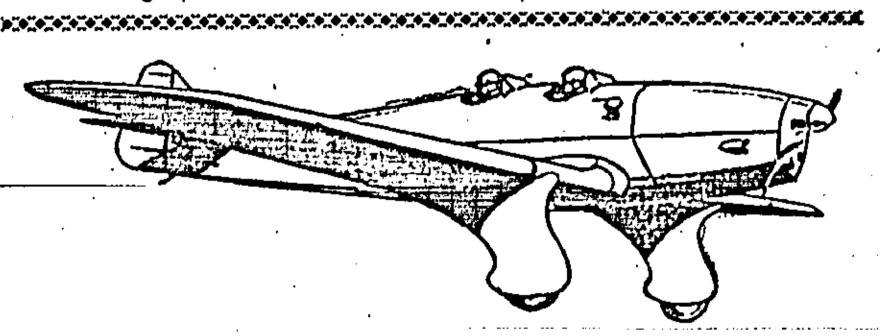


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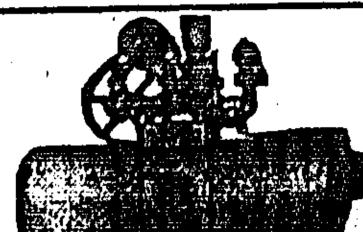
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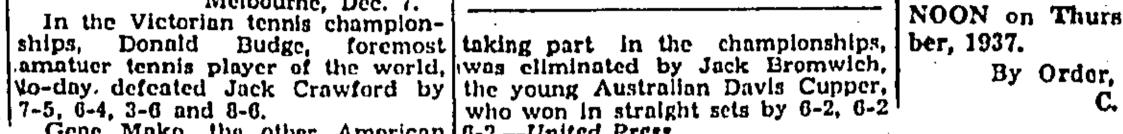
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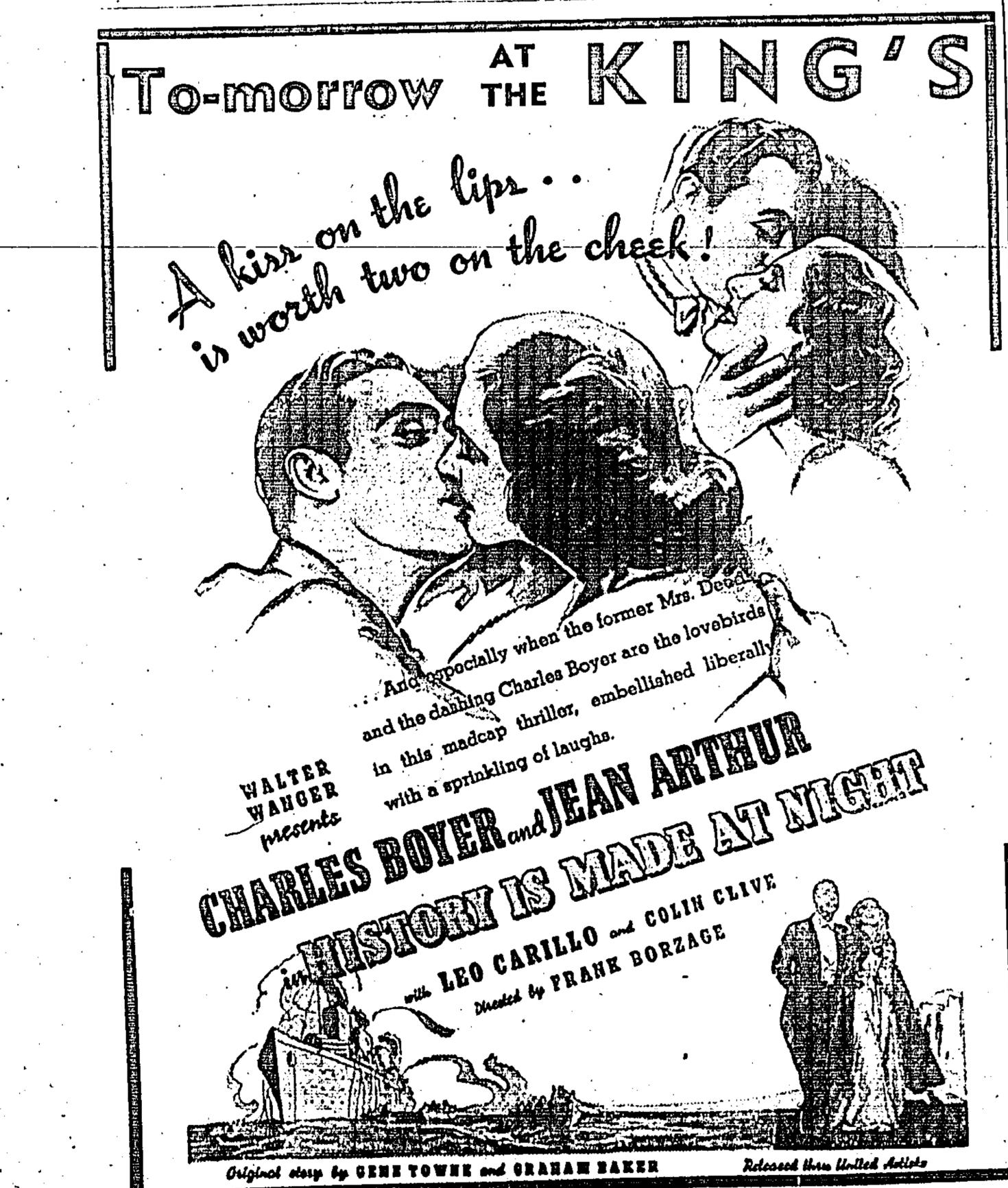
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## SILVER FAILS TO RECOVER

Late Rush To Sell Checks Rise

Arbitrageurs Are Busy .

London, Dec. 7.

Surprise was expressed on all sides this afternoon when the price of silver showed a small rise against the farthing to three-farthings jump which the market expected earlier in the day,

It is understood the price would have risen sharply but for a late rush of Indian selling. Moreover certain technical factors connected with selling orders militated to the contrary. After flxing the price, gossip in bullion circles turned to the amount of silver which was offered to and taken by the United States yesterday afternoon, estimates varying between 750,000 and 1,500,000 ounces.
Almost immediately after to-day's fixing India turned buyer, bidding up
the price by an eighth, but sellers were holding off. It was believed that America also asked for offers to be made, but brokers have not been able to do business owing to the attitude of sellers, while arbitrageurs were also trying to buy in order to thip to New York,—Reuter.

#### SHARP FALL STILL POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 7. Silver prices firmed and nearly resumed their normal levels here today in anticipation of President Roosevelt's proclamation.

However, It was emphasised, following yesterday's statement by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, that temporary aid may not prevent early and charp declines unless the United States position is amplified,

Silver Act may provide for purchases and financier, of avoiding payment below the level the United States is of income tax; has been completely paying at present.

tone was stendier to-day. However, portion of the Federal Income Tax the market was still very uncertain. Board's claim of \$3,000,000 against Prices reached 48.25 rupees per the Mellon estate. hundred tolus .- United Press.

#### U.S. SILVER POLICY

Washington, Dec. 7. Replying to queries as to whether he planned to extend the silver programme in his proclamation. President Roosevelt to-day said that he
did not intend to make any announcement concerning the domestic programme before the year end.

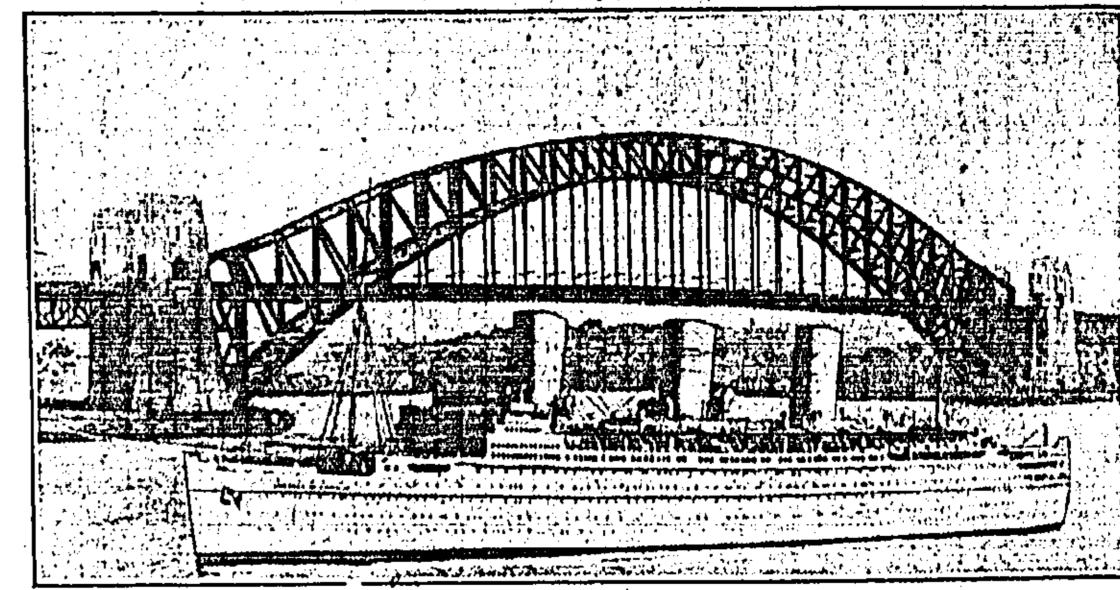
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The President, who is looking my hands."-United Press.

## Editor's Vision To Be Realized on World Cruise



The above picture showing the Empress of Britain and Sydney's great harbour bridge represents the dream of an Australian editor, who in making the composite picture from separate photographs at the time the bridge was opened could not have known that the Empress would ever visit the port "down under". Captioned "Splendld Empire Achievements" the picture showed the greatest single-span bridge ever built within the Empire and the ocean liner which, launched a year previously was, at the time, the largest ship built in the Empire since the war. Now comes the announcement that the Empress of Britain will visit Sydney during her 1937 Round-the-World Cruise, and with it the realisation that, when the ship is there next April,

nt least one editor's dream will have come true.

Not only Sydney will be visited while the blg white liner is in the Antipodes; she will also take her cruise members to Melbourne and to the New Zealand ports of Wellington and Auckland. Her cruise starts from New York January 8 and will end there on May 16. Until heading for Australia she will follow the usual world cruise course.—Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Athens, Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements. Leaving New Zealand she will go to the Fiji Islands, also new territory for her World Crulse, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone.

ACCESSION TO

BE MARKED

The Archbishop of Canterbury

has issued a statement that in view

of a general desire to observe the day

of His Majesty's accession and to use

the avoidance of misunderstanding

that the official date of the accession

is December 11 and not December 10.

Eagle's Brood

London, Dec. 7.

## Mellon's Name Cleared

#### Income Tax Return Not Fraudulent

the forms of prayer and thanks-giving commonly called the Accession Service, it is important to note for New York, Dec. 7. A charge against the late Mr. An-There is some belief that the new drew Mellon, former U.S. Ambassador On the Bombay market the under- expunged by the action of the Gov-

> The decision states that the late Mr. Mellon had not filed a false or fraudulent return with the intention of evading taxes.-Reuter.

To Exercise

H.M.S. Daring.

## Man Dead Of Poison Dose

## **But Wife Expected** To Recover

Receiving no response to their repented knocks on the door of a room in the Hung On Boarding House, Des Vocux Road, early today, servants of the lodging house entered and found that its occupants, a man and his wife, were victims of some form of poisoning.

The man was dead but the woman was still alive. The police were sent for, and the woman was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

A police report of the tragedy H.M.S. Eagle left harbour this stated that the man's name was Lai morning on exercises and her air- Kee-hung, aged 26, that he had come craft will be seen in day and night from Canton, and had died as a flying to-day and to-morrow. result of a dose of polson. His wife,

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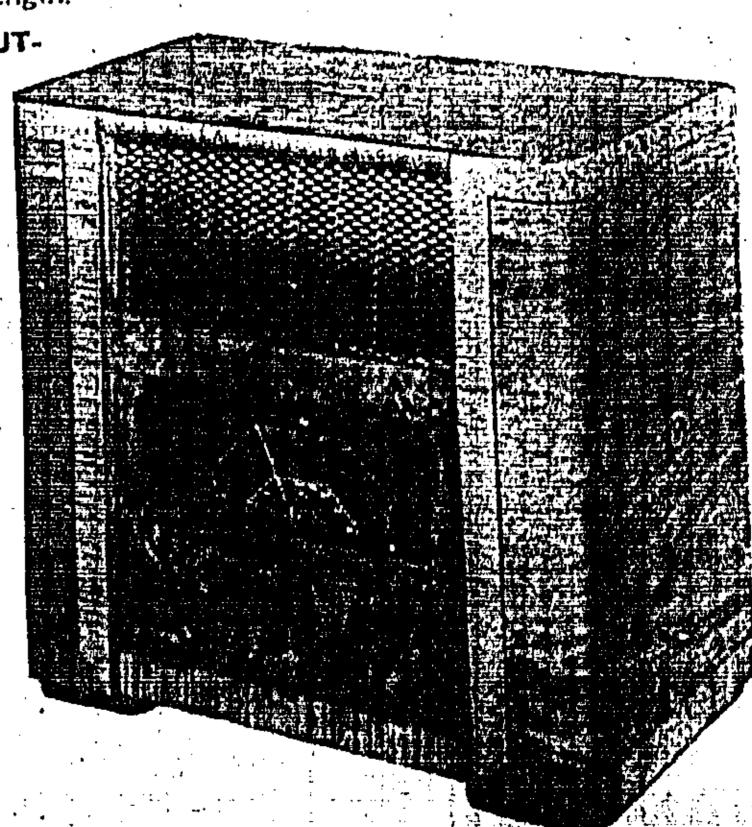
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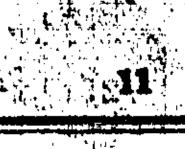
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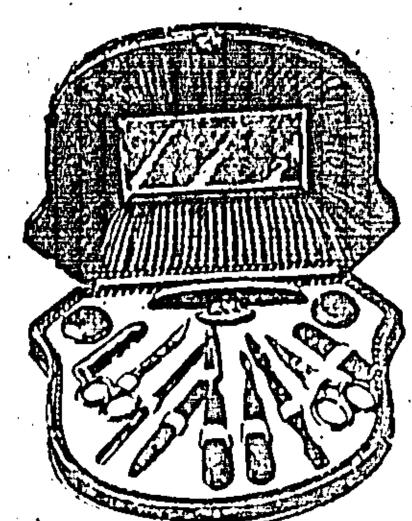




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#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning. Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b. H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £881/2 b. Chartered Bank, £12% n. Mercandie Bank, A. and B. £32 n. Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n. East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurances Canton In., \$2721/2 n. Union In., \$5181/2 n. China Underwriters, \$1.50 n. H.K. Fire In., \$240 s.

bhipping Douglas, \$481/4 n. H.K. Steamboats, \$8 n. Indo-Chinas (Prot.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n. Shell Bearer, 93/9 n. Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

Docks etc. H.K. & W. Wnarves, \$118 n. H.K. & W. Docks, \$28.80 n. Providents (new) 35 cts. n. Providents (new), 35 cts. n. New Engineerings, Sh .--Shanghai Docks, Sh.— Kallan Mining Adm. 17/- n. Raubs, \$8.30 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n. Philippine Mining Antamok, P. .51 n. Atoks, P. .19 n. Bgaulo Gold, P. -Benguet Consol., 9.70 n. Benguet Explor., P. -Big Wedge, P. -Coco Grove, P. .40 Consolidated Mines, P. --Demonstrations, P. 3714 n. E. Mindanao, P. -Gumaus G'fields, P. -Ipo Gold, P. --1.X.L., P. .57 n. Itogons, P. — Masbate Consols., P. -Min. Resources, P. — Northern Min., P. -Paracale Gumaus, P. .17 n.

Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauriclo, P. .49 n. Suyoc Consol., P. .151/2 n. United Paracales, P. .49 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$5.221/2 n. H.K. Lands, \$32 n. 11.K. Lanos, 4% Deben, \$100 n. S'hal Lands, Sh. — Metropolitan Lands, Sh. ---Humphries, \$81/2 n.

H.K. Realties, \$4.85 n. Chinese Estates, \$88 n. China Realties, Sh. -China Debent, -Public Utilities H. K. Tramways, \$13.30 sa. Peak Trams (old), \$71/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$3% n. Star Ferries, \$811/2 n. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$251/2 n. China Light (old), 11.30 sa. China Lights (new), \$11 n.

H.K. Electric, \$54 n. Macao Elictric, \$20 n. Sandaken Lights, \$13 b. Telephone (old), \$26% s. Telephone (new), \$9.30 n. China Buses, Sn. — Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n. Singapore Pref., 23/- n. Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. --Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. -Canton Ices, \$1.70 n. Cement., \$12.30 b. H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n. Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$24 sa. Watsons, \$4.70 b. Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n.-Sinceres, \$1.75 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n. Wm. Powells, 75 cts. b. Cotton Mills

Ewo\_Cottons,\_Sh..\$131/4\_n.. S'hal Cottons (old), Sh. \$77 n. Zoong Sings, Sh. — Wing On Townes, Sh. -Miscellaneous H.K. Enterminents, \$5.00 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 n. Constructions (new), \$1.00 n. Vibro Pilling, \$6 b. Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G\$Bds. 731/2% n. ton Cout 40 Loan 5% prm. n. H.K. Govl 31/2% Loan 11/2% prm.

Wallace Harpers, \$5 s. Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 21/- n. Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), 5/- 4/6 n. China Lights Rights \$5 b.

#### COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED **QUOTATIONS** 

New York, Dec. 7. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton Closing 7.82/82 7.82/82 7.87/87 7.93/93 7.97/97 8.04/05

The First Notice Day for January Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery

New York Rubber

Date Jan. 3.

September ... 15.84b/91a 15.75N Sales for the day:—1,760 tons.
The last Notice Day for December Rubber is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat 8736/8734 Monday's Sales:-

July .... 5874/5874 5874/5874

The last Notice Day for December

Grains is Dec. 30. Winnipeg Wheat

110¼/110¼ May.... 115%/116% 114%/11436 The last Notice Day for December Vinnipog Wheat is Dec. 31.

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## OUR GUIDE CINEMAS

"Topper" (King's Theatre, to-day. -If you don't know the story, don't be misled by the title. The film is good entertainment, made so by the fine performances of Constance Bennett, Cary Grant, Roland Young and Billie Burke.

"High, Wide and Handsome" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatre, today).-Reports of this picture are favourable. Anyhow, Irene Dunne is in it, and this is sufficient for a great many people. Also in the cast are Randolph Scott and Dorothy (Jungle Princess) Lamour. "Go West, Young Man" (Oriental Calcutta Theatre, to-day),-Mae West back Canton again in another of her "Come up Hankow

and see me sometime" roles. She is Honolulu supported here by Warren William Kobe and Randolph Scott. "Let's Fall in Love" (Majestic | Manila Theatre, to-day).—Return of an old

favourite. Plenty of good music and laughs. Edmund Lowe and Ann Southern supply the romantic in-

#### MANILA SHARES

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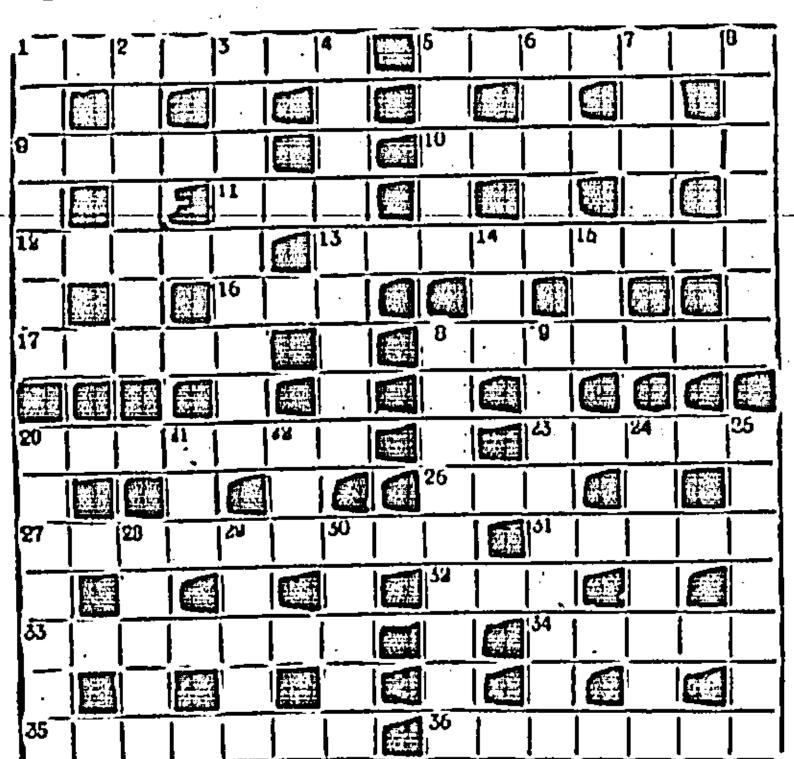
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- there is no air (7). 5 To agree completely (7).
- 9 Town of India (5).
  10 This sportsman is usually silent, except when he loses his head
- 11 This little river often turns a
- 12 Vessel made of a reed with nothing in It (5).
- 13 There is great depth in part of this part of Africa (9). 16 There may be no knots in this
- piece of wood but they are found by It (3).
- 17 Cleanse (5). 18 Material made from two animals
- 20 A light-giver (7). 23 Fair though fabulous (5).
- 28 One of the barrels (3).
- 27 Useful effigy (9). 31 A salt is obtained from these
- mountains (5). 32 Bird (3).
- 83 This little household utensil is always lost without its third
- letter (7). 34 This is made from the end of 19
- down (5).
- 85 Bird of prey (7). 26 In a train or below it (7).
- 1 Could this little bit of your car be worn by the house-maid?

DOWN

- 2 This person comes from no
- 8 Serious meals are seldem thus
- deprayed (0).
  4 She might become a tram agent
- B is a person thus bad-tempered very trying? (5).

- 6 What vehicles would look well whin upset? (5). 7 Compare (5).
- 8 Part of a ship, not of an
- abnormal man (7). 14 Coin current in Southern Europe
- 15 One thing is wanted about this for consideration (3).

  18 This remote land might be a
- feature of bowls (9). 19 This man makes nice gales (9).
- 20 Foreign soldier (7). 21 This car is well known in India
- 22 This stands for the addition of
- the rest (3). 24 No daring hero, he (7).
- 25 He is always in a hurry to get ahead (7).
- 28 Mountain of Greece (5). 29 Losing one's head in fear is a
- mistake (5). 30 These ties are valued by writers

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# Young Folks in a Hurry

EMPLOYERS are constantly confid- that typewriting is just a question of which must precede proficiency in ing in me that they seem to be tapping keys instead of being, as it is, anything. of the work which leaves their offices might embark? there can be little doubt that theircomplaints are fully justified.

wrappers, so badly were they typed, ing in a few weeks-one girl sugpunctuation marks in the wrong place, gested six weeks!

capitals where there should have been When I pointed out that complete half-trained or hastily trained, for the have been typed.

circular letter so badly spaced and of account altogether, she thought I typed I could only suppose that some- was exaggerating. one unfamiliar with a typewriter and duplicator had run them off.

Poor Publicity

unable to obtain really competent an occupation requiring just as much. I know that I could double my pre-office workers, and judging by some skill as any other on which they sent number of students by such dis-

given the job of addressing the possible to rective a complete train- weeks.

none and missing where they should mastery of the typewriter keyboard difference between them is as wide as could not be attained under three the ocean itself. months at the very least, leaving the Another sent me a duplicated question of speed in its operation out

Dislike of Spade-Work

percentage of modern youth, who differently. that so many people, and especially only filled by those who are ready to periodic cycles. young people, have gained the idea undertake the tedious drill and study

honest tactics as encouraging young people in this foolish belief that hard Within the last month no fewer work and study are unnecessary, but than five lads and girls have been I also know that local employers who For instance, the other day I re- interviewed with reference to receiv- now show complete confidence in my ceived a circular, beautifully printed ing training in shorthand, bookkeep- selections for vacancles on their staffs on imitation hand-made paper, a real ing, and typewriting. Each of them would cease to regard me as being triumph of the printer's art, but the told me they had been offered posts trustworthy if I departed from my whole effect was spoiled by the typed if they could type or write shorthand, present practice of discouraging envelope in which it was enclosed. It and fondly imagined in their prospective students who think they looked as if the errand boy had been ignorance or innocence that it was learn a skilled occupation in a few

The thoroughly competent need

Nothing worth while was ever achieved in a hurry, and modern youth must realise that they will have to concentrate and work even as their fathers and mothers had to do before them. I would be a grave disservice to employers and the young folks if She was typical of quite a large they were encouraged to believe

This sort of thing is bad for bust- desire to start earning good wages. Already there are hundreds of ness, and I am somewhat surprised with only a few weeks training, thousands of half-trained people in that any enterprising firm should Neither she nor those who think like industry, and it is this class which waste paper and postage on such her seem to realise that this im- always provides such a problem for patience can only lead to incom- statesmen and employers when the Is it any matter for wonder then petence, and that the best jobs are inevitable industrial slump arrives in

A Teacher

## PILOTS HAVE A GROUSE

(By VICTOR RICKETTS)

strikes in the airlines, summary sackings of pilots, Rates of Pay underpay in the air, and many things besides.

An unnecessarily black picture has been painted. There trusted with passengers' lives will be no pilots' strike unless who work for bus drivers' wages the air firms employing them a week. They get a few about this limit. In America take up a far more brutal atti- penniès an hour flying pay. tude than they appear likely to Welcome any organisation a month and no extras.

fliers, maybe half a dozen of that all professional pilots are got that figure. them women, who hold current paid on this scale. I know Half-way between the statefly for hire or reward.

£1,200 for each of them to take part of £100. people hold pilots', jobs in air flying pay. British Airline Pilots' Associa- right.

HOTS' grumbles and tion, the fliers' new trade union. Total Flying Hours DIRECT TO VANCOUVER (from Yokohama their employers' coun- It is the 250 or so who have ter statements are air joined the association to date who have caused all the disturb-

> THERE are men in the before his employers are allowed air profession en- to fly him again.

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fliers' association is to ance. More than 160 of them There has been talk of come from Imperial Airways' get the British working time payroll of roughly 200 pilots. for pilots down. A pilot's hours trikes in the airlines, summonth. After that he must have another Air Ministry supervised medical examination

"B" licences entitling them to young men, well on the right ments that it's as pie and side of thirty, who draw a alternatively that it's shocking It has cost between £200 and monthly cheque for the best hard work to fly lies the truth.

that coveted licence. A third Besides their salary they get with the pilots or the companies of the number of "B" licence anything up to 15s. an hour who pay them to fly. It's just painting a picture of the situafirms, entitling them to join the Not a bad job, ch? You're tion in a small but growing business.

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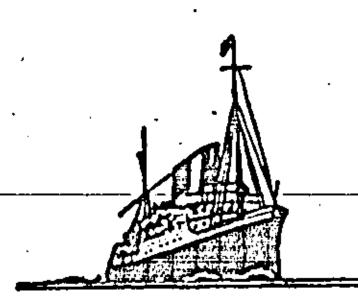
Dick Merrill was horrified it's a flat figure of eighty hours that seeks to put that sort of "A.L.P.A.," America's equiva-In Britain there are 927 thing right. But don't imagine lent of the British association

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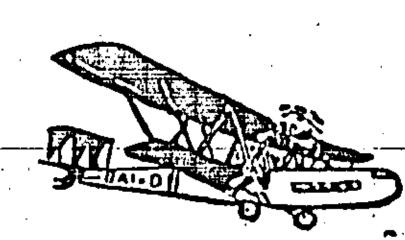
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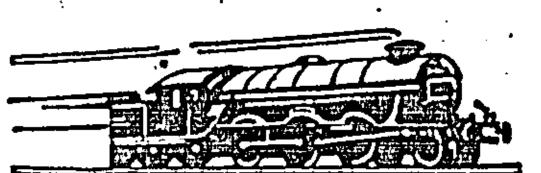


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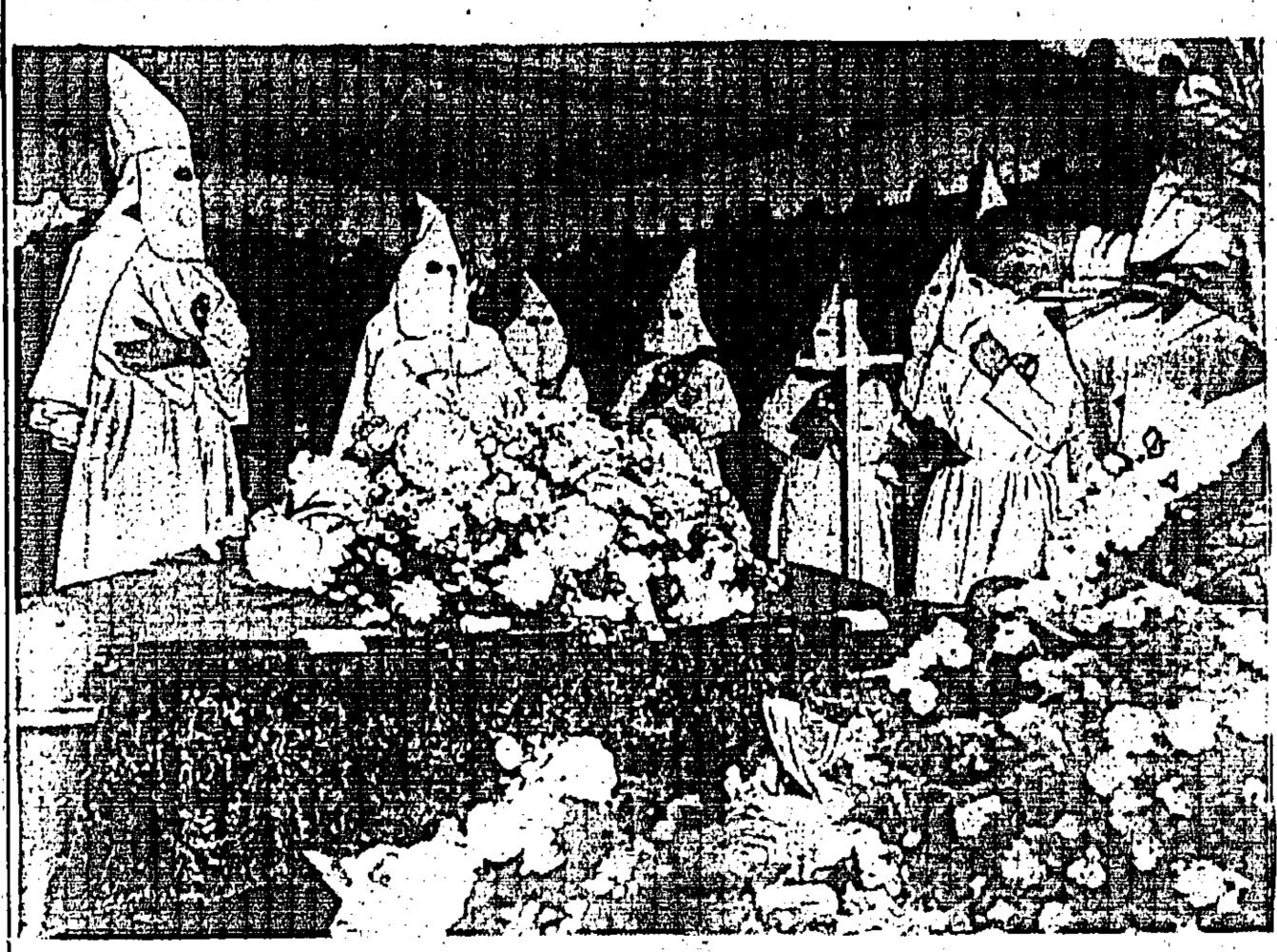
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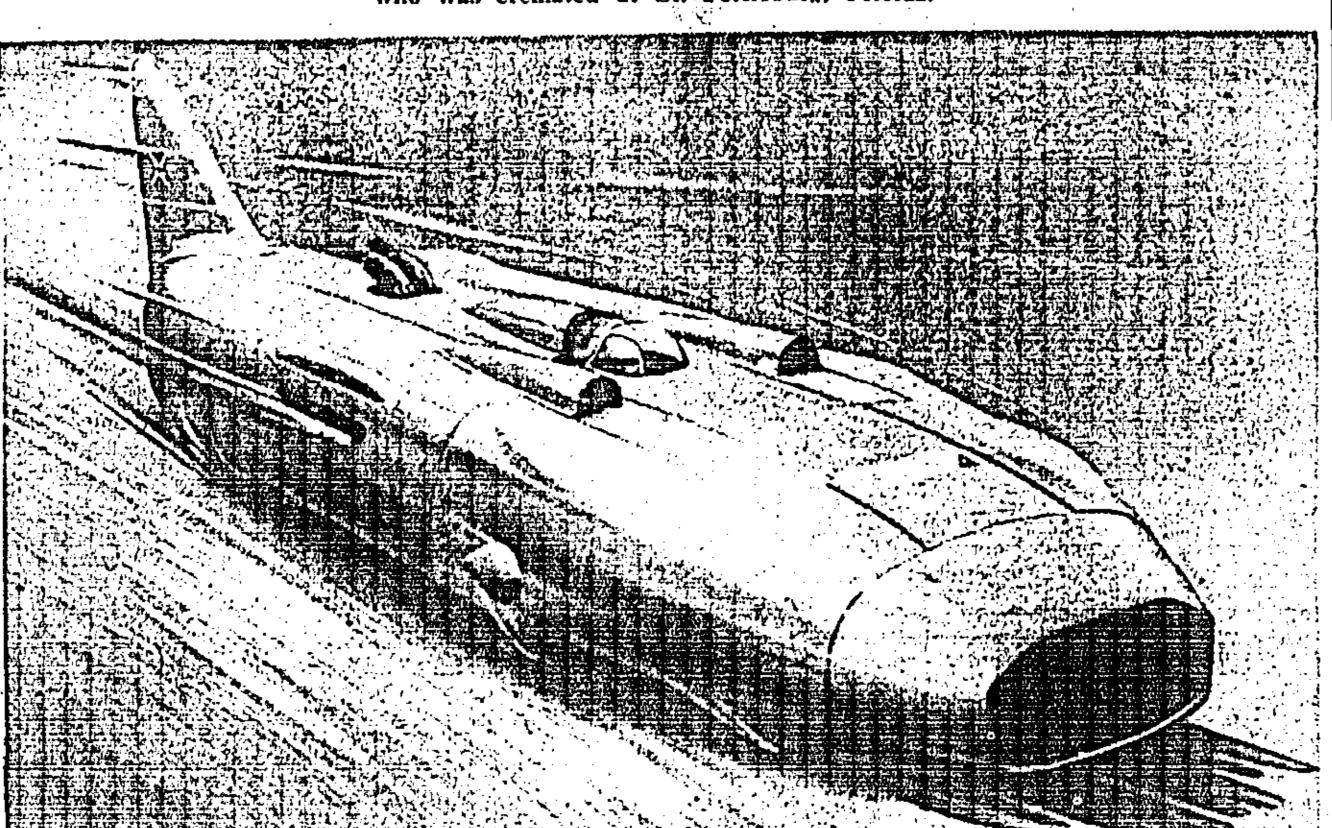
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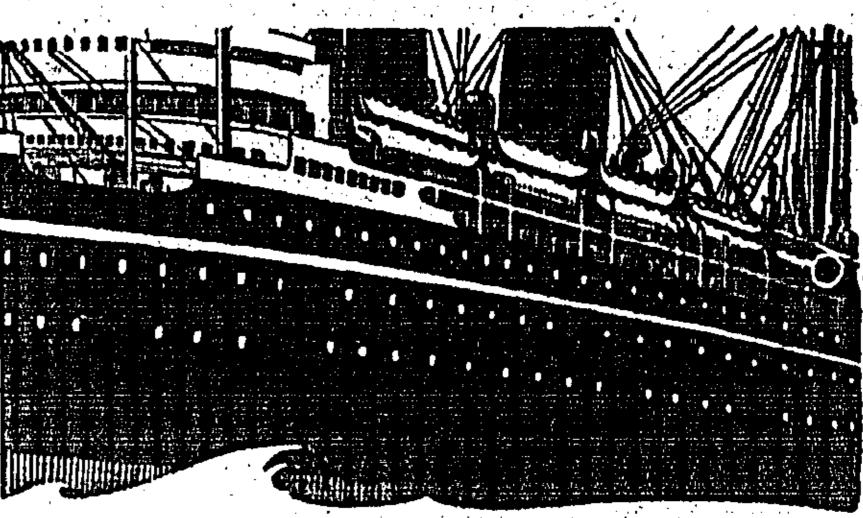
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' RANPURA	[17,000]	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marsellies & London.
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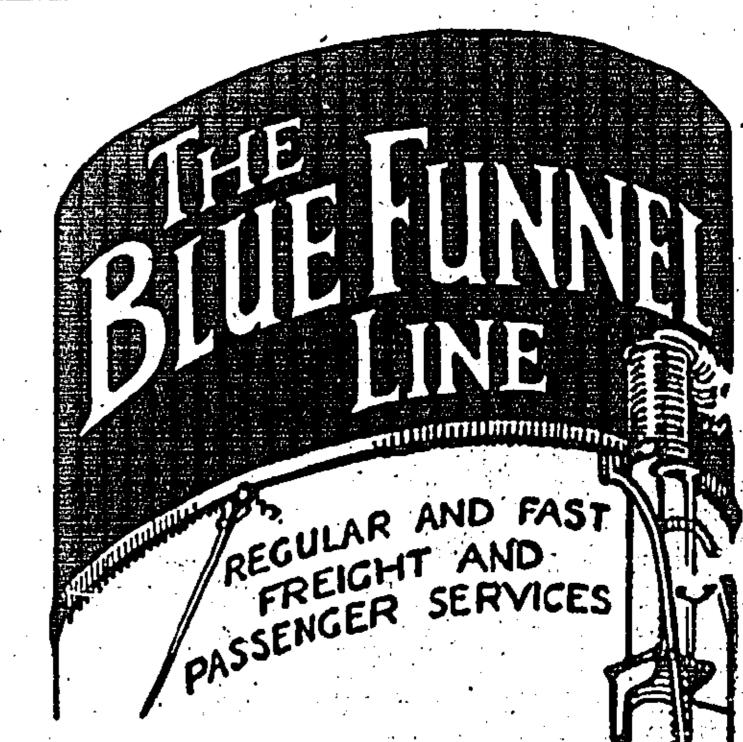
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## MUI TSAI REPORTS ASSAULT

But Mistress Not Convicted

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Se- armament.—Reuter. cretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl went to a police station and reported she had been assaulted by her mistress. Although cane marks were seen on her person, they were insufficient to support a charge of as-sault against defendant. The girl had been sold by her father in the country for \$170 Canton currency. and had been brought down to Hongkong two months ago by defendant, who had come to the Colony to ar-range for the arrival of relatives from Shanghai. The girl was given sufficient food and clothing, but did not wish to return to defendant,

The woman pleaded that she had brought the girl to Hongkong to look after her children.

A fine of \$50 was imposed. An adjournment until 2.45 p.m. on December 13 for hearing was granted when Yu Chan, 36, married woman, appeared before Mr. Forrest, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Kong Chuen, ill-treating the girl, and assaulting her.

Inspector H. W. Fraser prosecuted, while Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the defence.

## ILLICIT STILL FOUND

Severe Sentences On Chinese

Wong Fan, 50, and Wong Fat, 56, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with possession of an illieit still at No. 4 Mosque Junction, second floor, and possession of dutiable spirit, fermenting materials, and distilling spirit without a license,

Senior Revenue Officer A. Grimmitt stated that the still was a large one and seven barrels of mash were found in the flat,

First accused ,was fined \$500 or six months' on the first count, \$90 or two months' on the second to run concurrently, \$500 or six months' on the third charge and \$500 or six months' on the fourth to run concurrently. Second accused was dis-

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Other Charge

Following a complaint from a mit-tsai that she had been assaulted by her mistress, Tsang Chung-kam, 37, married woman, appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning on ball of \$100, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Shiu Chan-ha.

London, Dec. 7.

Speaking at Birminghum to-day, Mr. Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, said there was no evidence of a slump in Britain, although there were certain set-backs due to the recent cessation of spending by the big industrial concerns in the United States, causing a fall in material prices.

But there was no indication of a British decline in general, nor was this likely to occur as a result of the completion of expenditure on re-

## IAPANESE ADMIT REVERSE

Chinese Establish New Line

## Re-Occupy Pingyao

Pelping, Dec. 7.

A Japanese military spokesman admitted that the Chinese are busily constructing another "Hindenberg Line" along the right bank of the Yellow River from Tungkwan to a point 60 miles inside of the Shan-

ung border. This line is held by 22 divisions.
The spokesman also admitted that Chinese troops operating in Shansi and re-occupied Pingyno,-Reuter.

# LONDON

In No Hurry To See Eden

Viscount Ishii, who is paying an unofficial visit to Europe from Japan, cenched London to-day and is spending. to-morrow seeing prominent members of the Japanese colony. To-day he conversed with Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Aml bassador to London.

Viscount Ishii intends to make an early call on Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary,—Reuter.

## Ex-Navy M.P. Questions New Policy

London, Dec. 7. The new War. Office policy of reducing the age of those holding high Command led Lieut-Comdr. R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) to ask Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons to-day, if this policy is to be extended to the Navy and Royal Air

The Prime Minister assured his questioner that the First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary for Air would continue to give full weight to all relevant considerations, includ-ing age, health and physical fitness

of officers concerned. Lieut-Comdr. Fletcher asked whether it was not desirable to have an approximation to the average age between the Army Council, Air Council and Board of Admiralty. He quoted the disparity of age between the First Sea-Lord and members of the other two bodies (cries of "No"!). -Reuter.

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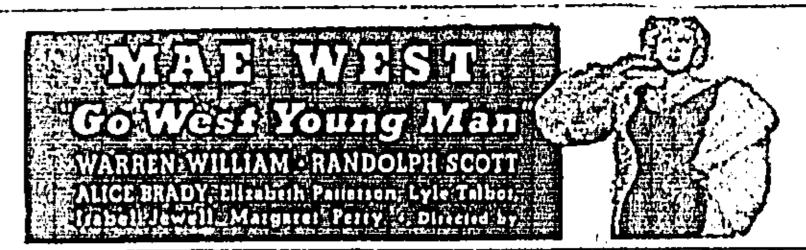
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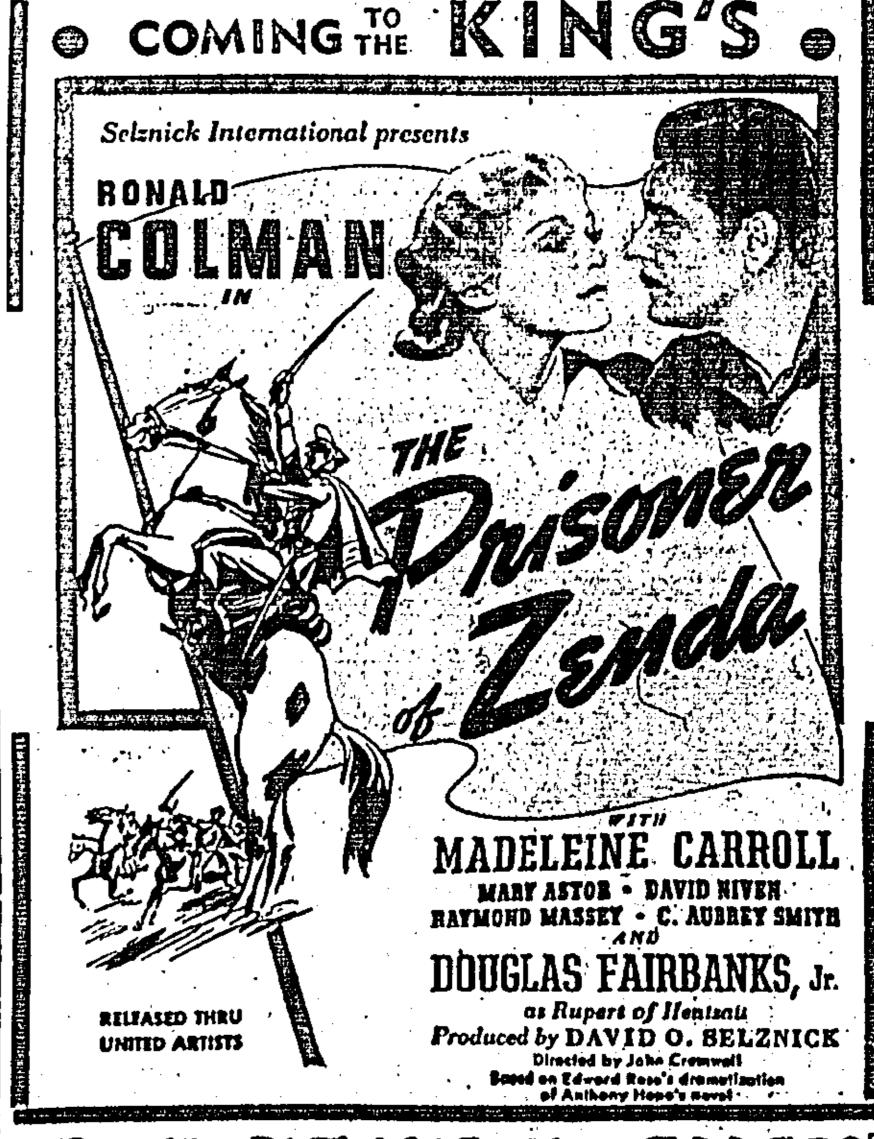


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